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Rare, Colorful Azurite in a Stunning Necklace.

Azurite's rich blues and greens are much prized by collectors but are rarely found in ornamental form. This elegant necklace consists of flat, 12mm beads, hand cut and polished and beautifully arrayed along a 22" strand with sterling silver clasp. An unusual and colorful piece, at an exceptional price.

#300145
\$125.00



A Cluster of Deep Red Miniature Roses to Enjoy Forever.

Glowing miniature roses from England, perfectly captured at the moment of bloom in clear crystalline spheres of polyester resin. They're a beautiful way to keep spring indoors the year around. 2 1/2" diameter.

#280743 \$34.00



LIGHT IN THE SEA

DAVID DOUBILET

It was a little scary, the day Tom and I opened our first store. But when our first customer walked in and bought a Peterson Guide to Birds, I thought "Maybe it's going to work!" Now, The Nature Company has become all I ever could have hoped for, and this newest catalog is filled not only with many fine products, but also with glimpses of the creative and caring spirit of the people who make these wonderful things for you to enjoy. Have fun rekindling your sense of wonder!

Priscilla Wrubel, Co-Founder



Whale Keyring Nicely Cast in Solid Brass.

A practical, handsome keyring for whale lovers - realistic and finely detailed in solid brass. 1 1/2" diameter.

#254029 \$12.00



Delightful Malachite Frogs from Zaire.

These sprightly frogs are hand-carved from carefully selected African malachite and beautifully reveal the deep green colors and intricate patterns of the original stone. Each piece is unique and varies slightly in color and design. Approx. 2 1/2" long.

#301465 Single Frog \$40.00



"Light In The Sea" - A Book of Magical Beauty, Hidden Worlds.

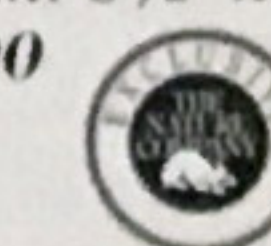
An extraordinary book by one of the greatest undersea photographers, revealing a world of haunting colors, brilliance and beauty hard to imagine. In David Doubilet's own words: "Sunlight is transformed when it enters the sea. Shallow water separates it; the brightest shafts dance across the sandy bottoms. Deeper water makes light a glowing presence, diffused from above. In this blue, blanket-ing glow, colors change...along the flanks and canyons of the deep reefs, a hidden palette of colors flourishes. Nothing on the surface can compete!" A magical book, like nothing we've seen before! 133 color photos, 168 pages. 12" x 12", hardbound.

#299131
\$39.95

A Richly Textured Marble Vase At an Affordable Price.

We are always on the lookout for objects of simple, elegant design, as well as those which display the unusual qualities of some natural material. This lovely marble vase, spotted in an unlikely corner of a crowded Asian fair, fulfills both our desires at once, warmly embodying the rich colors and patterns of its native stone in a classic, well-proportioned form. 8 1/2" high.

#307645 \$48.00



African Wildlife Notecubes.

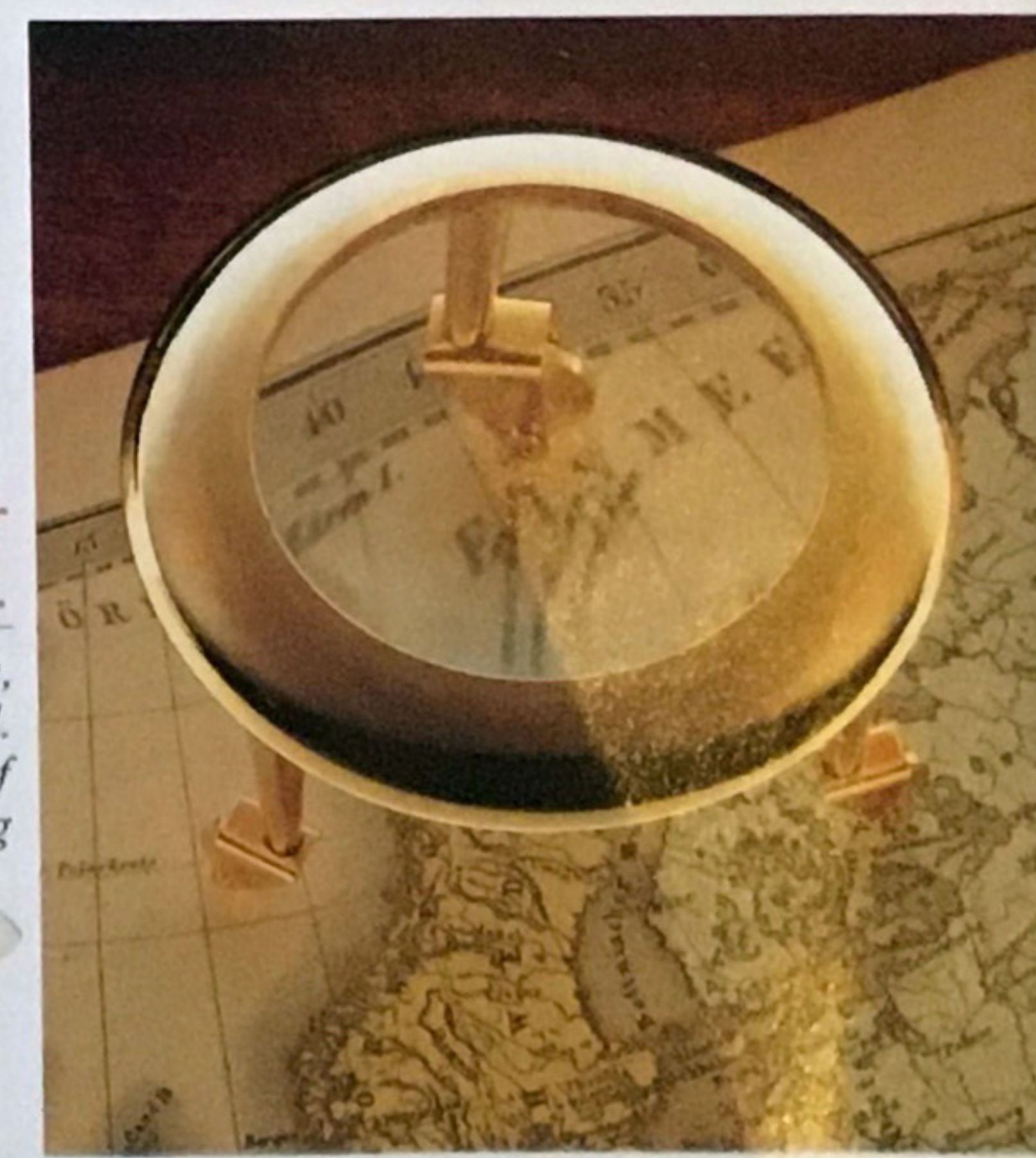
From the wildlife illustrations of Karel Havlicek we've taken an assortment of creatures great and small and printed them in full color on all four sides of our newest paper notecubes. 700 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" sheets per cube; a great way to keep notepaper always at hand. Two cubes per set. #298489 Two African notecubes \$15.95



Solid Brass, Rolling Magnifier Makes Fine Print Reading a Breeze.

Everyone has a magnifier somewhere around the house, but it's usually nowhere to be found when it's needed. Our solid brass rolling magnifier stays right on the top of your desk and glides easily across the surface of anything you wish to see. Clear, distortion-free magnification to about 3 power. Use it for looking at fine print, stamps, leaves and minerals or other nature specimens. 3" diameter.

#294850 \$19.95



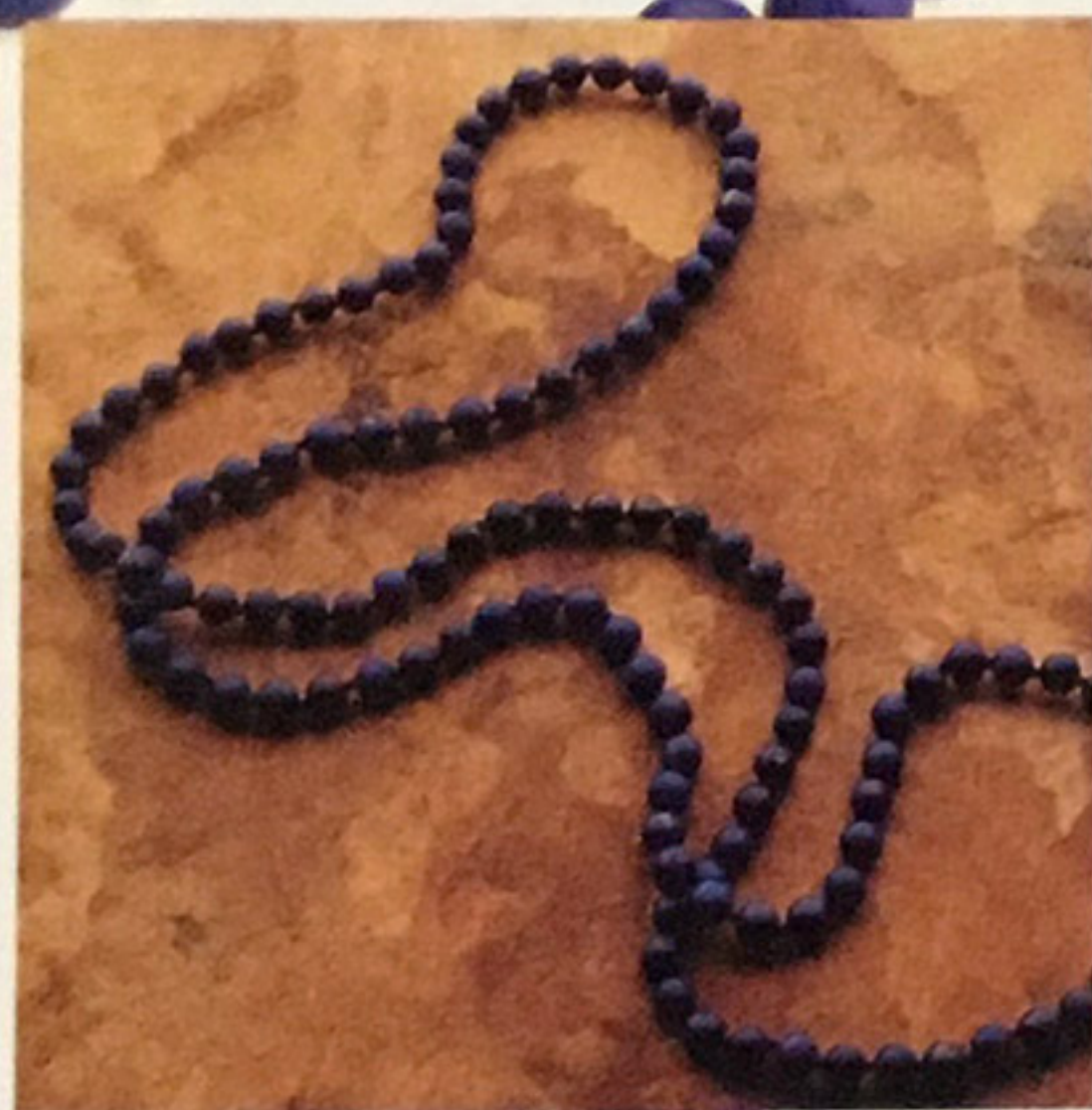
Three Ladybugs and a Bee – Fun, Colorful Enamelled Earrings.

We love bugs, and these hand-enamelled miniature silver earrings were made in Asia just for us. Ladybug comes in red, turquoise or green; bee is yellow and black with silvery wings. Approx. 1/2" long. #238618 Bees \$11.50
#292854 Red Ladybugs \$10.00 #292862 Green Ladybugs \$10.00
#292870 Turquoise Ladybugs \$10.00



Luxurious Lapis in Two Striking Necklaces.

Lapis comes in many colors, from deep purple to azure blue. The two necklaces offered here are of a rich purple hue, flecked with shimmerings of golden pyrite. The larger necklace features 10mm beads on a 24" strand, with gold-filled clasp. The smaller necklace (inset photo) has 6mm beads on a 30" strand. #298851 10MM Beads \$198.00
#300194 6MM Beads \$95.00



6mm

10mm

The Delicate Lacewing – Airbrushed by Artist Ken Holley.

Ken Holley is a masterful airbrush artist who has chosen t-shirts as his canvas, and his fresh, original ideas are collected by many Nature Company employees and friends. His newest design is one of the prettiest he's done, a celebration of the delicate, colorful lacewing insect. Printed on all-cotton t-shirts in sizes S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44) and ExL(46). #512910 \$19.95



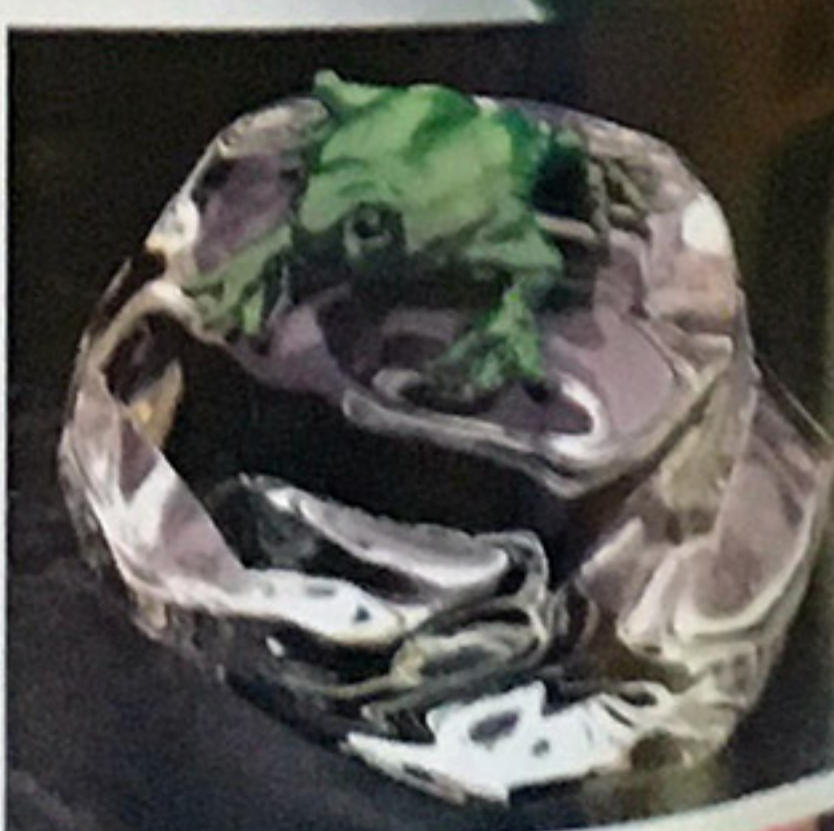
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Handsome Frog Sculpted in Glass.

As Pogo said "Why turn a perfectly good frog into a prince?" Our own forest green amphibian is sculpted of German lead crystal and perches on a rock of softly polished glass – as regal in its watery milieu as any prince! 3" x 2 1/2". #250217 \$59.00



The Undersea World of Nina Hastings.

California artist Nina Hastings' colorful undersea landscapes are drawn from actual experience (she's a diver and adventurer as well as a painter). The subject of her latest work is California's Garibaldi fish, a familiar kelp forest inhabitant from Baja to Monterey Bay. Our poster version measures 24" x 34 1/2" and is available unframed or framed (as shown) in metal sectional frames with acrylic pane. Optional metal poster hanger (shown pp. 24-5) listed below. #298588 Unframed \$25.00 #300905 Framed \$103.00
#302190 24" Metal Poster Hanger \$20.00



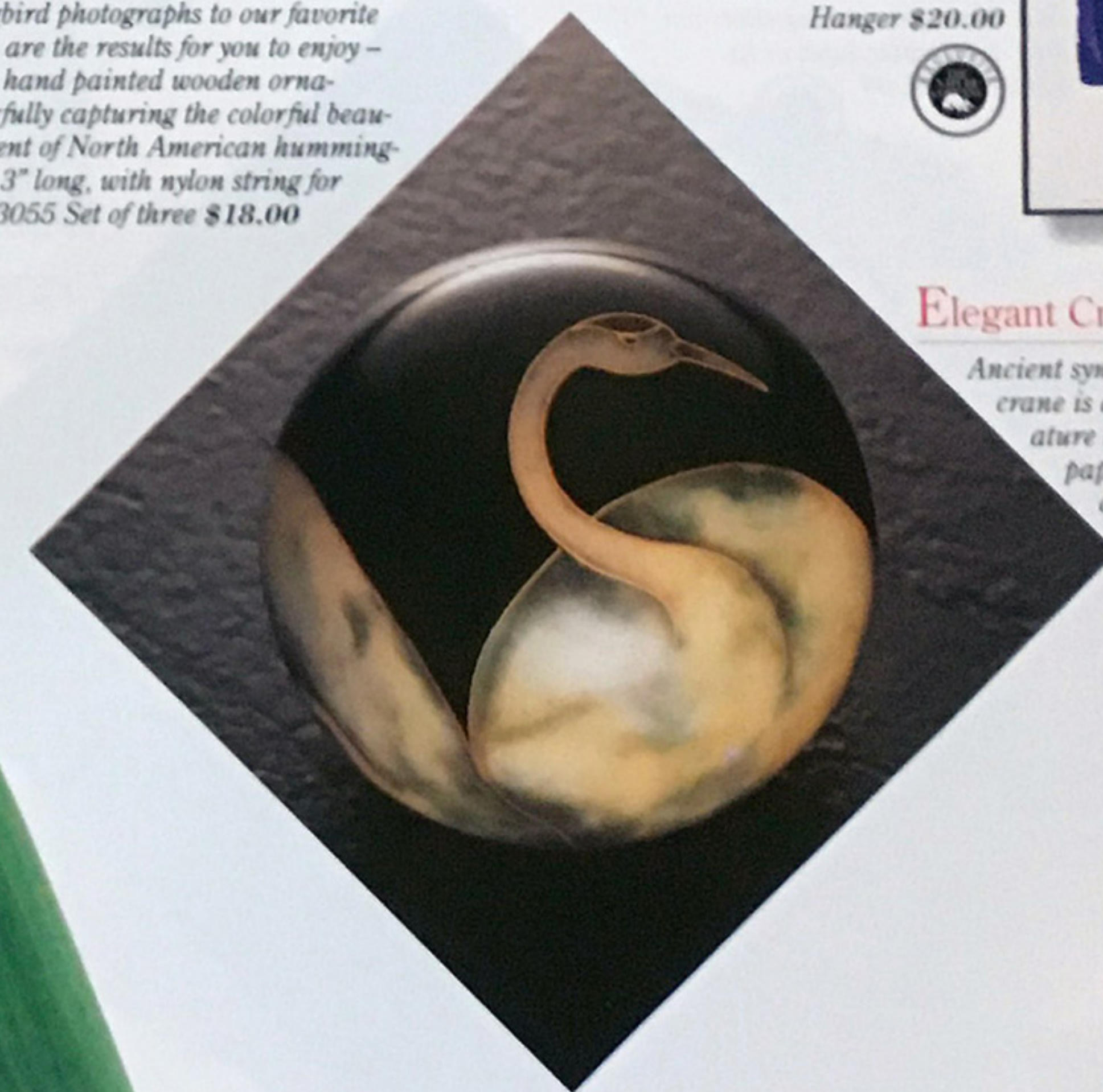
Hand-Carved Wooden Hummingbirds Capture What the Eye Cannot See!

On a recent trip to the Orient we took a book of rare hummingbird photographs to our favorite artisans. Here are the results for you to enjoy – three accurate hand painted wooden ornaments, wonderfully capturing the colorful beauty and movement of North American hummingbirds. Approx. 3" long, with nylon string for hanging. #243055 Set of three \$18.00



Elegant Crane Paperweight.

Ancient symbol of fidelity and long life, the crane is a familiar subject in Chinese literature and art. This elegant cloisonné paperweight beautifully renders the crane's graceful shape in a simple design of rich, contrasting textures and colors. 3" diam. #254037 \$115.00



Realistic Australian Tree Frog Cast in Solid Bronze.

Familiar inhabitant of Australia's northern rainforests, the agile tree frog has broad adhesive pads on its fingers and toes and is capable of balancing on the flimsiest of leaves. Queensland artist Michael Storey, using the lost wax method of casting, recreates the unusual features of this mobile amphibian in a life-sized solid bronze sculpture, 2" long. #266460 \$48.00



Sterling Silver Lapis Earrings.

The fabled beauty of lapis is richly displayed in a gracefully simple sterling silver setting, 1/2" x 3/8", with sterling silver posts. #298869 \$17.50



Bright Red Amaryllis Blooms Indoors in 4-6 Weeks!

This fabulous Christmas amaryllis produces blooms from 6"-8" across and comes to you planted and ready to grow – all you have to do is provide water and light! Each bulb yields three to four blooms, lasting about 10 days each, and after it has bloomed, it may be saved and replanted, either indoors or out. Stem height 18"-24". Allow 4-6 weeks from time of delivery to bloom. #302745 \$9.95



Peach Paperweight Shimmers with Soft Pastels.

From the glass-blowing studios of Orient and Flume, a delicate, softly translucent peach paperweight, gently shimmering with pinks and greens and topped by a single green leaf. 4" x 2 3/8"; signed by the studio. #271403 \$48.00

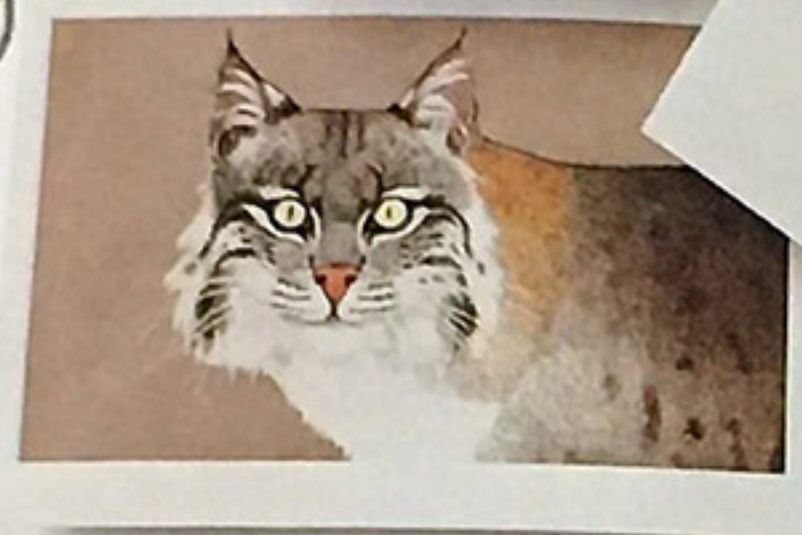
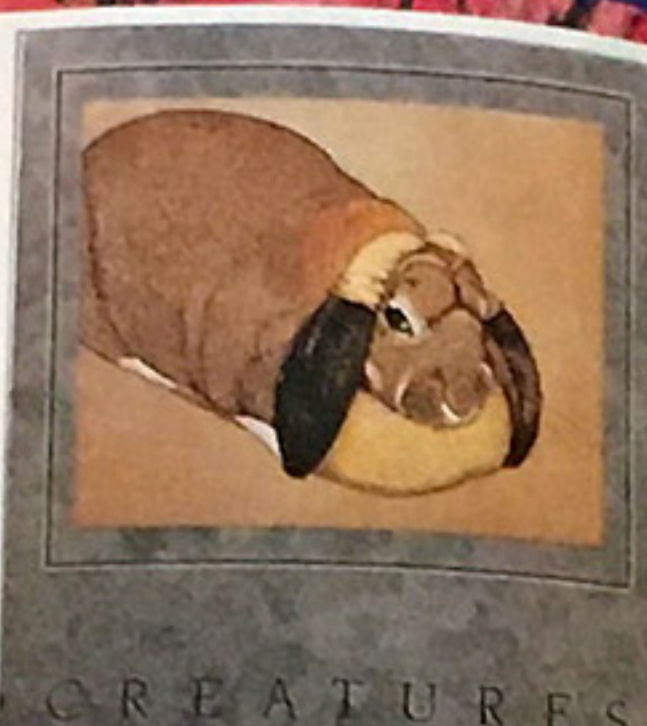


Sterling Silver Horned Lizard Has a Spiky Charm.

Kids love the Texas horned "toad" (actually a lizard) for its spiky prehistoric charm. We've embodied that charm in a fine sterling silver pin, 3/4" long, for sweater, lapel or tie. #246488 \$16.00

Charming Animal Note- cards by Beth Van Hoesen.

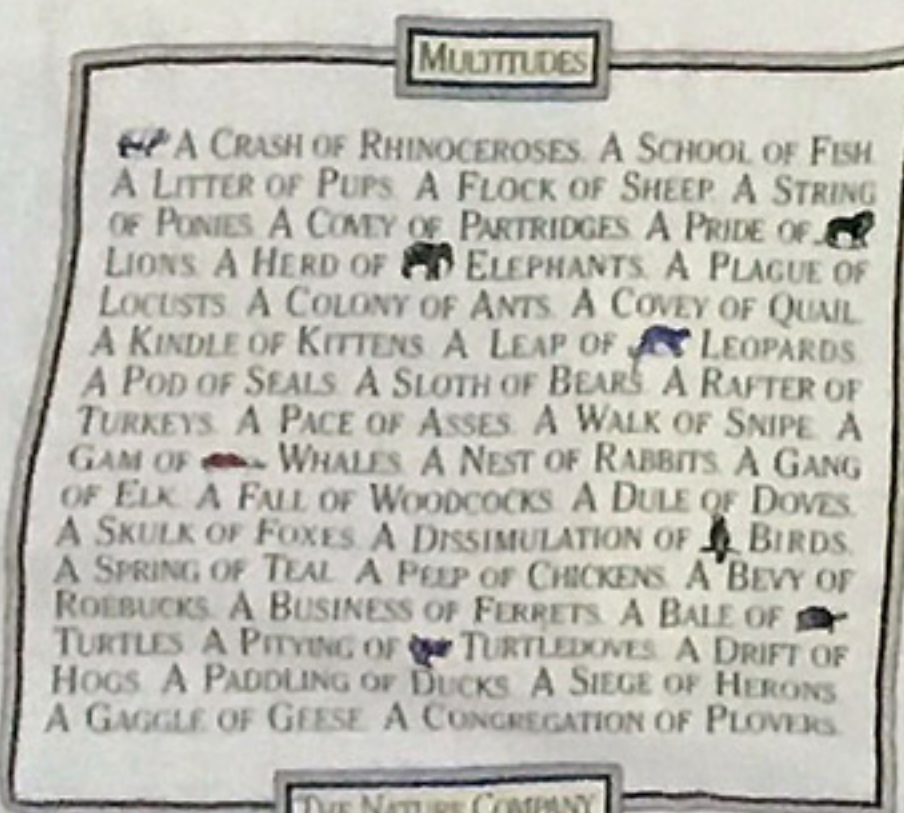
Beth Van Hoesen's exquisite, humorous animal illustrations are displayed in many of the nation's finest museums and galleries and have been popular at The Nature Company for years. Here are five all-time favorites – including "Sally" Rabbit, "Alex and Claire" the Geese, "Maharini" Cougar, "Maribou Stork" and "Bob Cat" – in a set of boxed notecards (four of each design, for a total of 20) with matching envelopes. Order them for yourself, and give them as gifts – they're great! 7" x 5". #295402 \$12.95



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The "Multitudes" T-Shirt – Wearable Version of Our Surprising Poster.

We were delighted to learn how many word-lovers we knew when our "Multitudes" poster became a best-seller. Everyone loved its colorful phrases for animal groups – a "skulk of foxes", a "clowder of cats", a "murmuration of starlings." Now we've printed those phrases on both sides of our own oversized 100% cotton t-shirts, in sizes S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44) and ExL(46). #519010 \$15.95



Tasteful Mugs Decorated with Antique Fish and Butterfly Prints.

Nineteenth century fish and butterfly images, first introduced on our notecubes, look terrific on these colorful ceramic mugs, elevating mug design to new heights! Each holds 12 ounces of your favorite beverage. #298760 Pair of Mugs \$11.95



Margaret Mee's Amazing "Flowers of the Amazon Forests"

One of the most remarkable women of the century, Margaret Mee began exploring the Amazon forests 30 years ago at the age of 57. On foot, by canoe, and often alone, she travelled to remote regions of Brazil, seeking and illustrating exotic plants and wildlife. The results are stunning floral illustrations that rank with those of the greatest nineteenth century artists, and journal accounts that describe in its pristine state one of the most exotic wilderness regions in the world.

Flowers of the Amazon Forests is a major work of natural history and floral art. 303 pages, 400 color illustrations and photographs. 8 1/2" x 11 1/4", hardbound. #277103 \$39.50



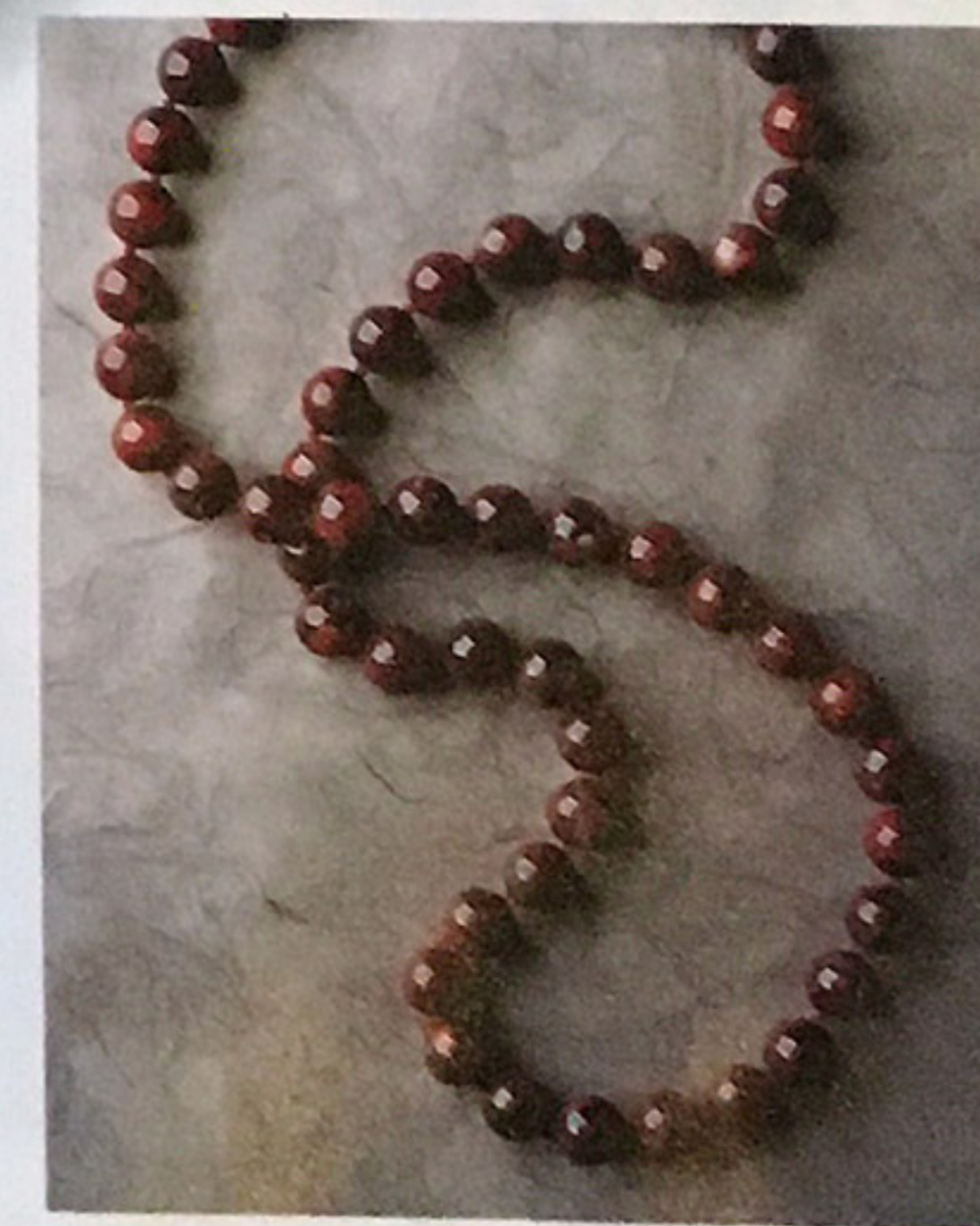
Our New Sunflower Seed Wreath – A Charming Ornament and a Treat for the Birds!

Delightful holiday or year-round wreath made from dried sunflower heads, ornamented with milo seed, millet, pecans and wheat. Use it as a center piece, mantel or doorway ornament – it will last for years – and when you're finished you can set it out as a midwinter treat for the birds (sunflower seeds are excellent nutritional sources for them.) 7 1/2" diameter. #278580 \$19.95



Rich, Earth-Toned "Poppy" Jasper in a Best-Selling Necklace.

"Poppy" Jasper's delightful palette blends autumn red and ochre with streaks of black and cloudy quartz. Our necklace consists of 10mm beads, hand-knotted on a 24" strand, with brass safety clasp. It's rich and colorful! #304550 \$45.00



Graceful, Iridescent Opal Earrings.

The delicate iridescent hues of opal complement almost any wardrobe. These simple, elegant earrings display a 3/8" stone in a graceful setting of gold-washed silver. 3/4" long overall. #299727 \$29.50





Antique Flower Notecubes Bring Spring Indoors.

From our collection of 19th century botanical illustrations we've selected the most delightful floral designs and printed them in full color on four sides of our exclusive desktop notecubes. They're eye-catching, colorful, and the best way we know to keep notepaper always at hand. 3 1/2" square. 700 sheets per cube. Sold as a pair. #265108 Pair of Floral Notecubes \$14.95



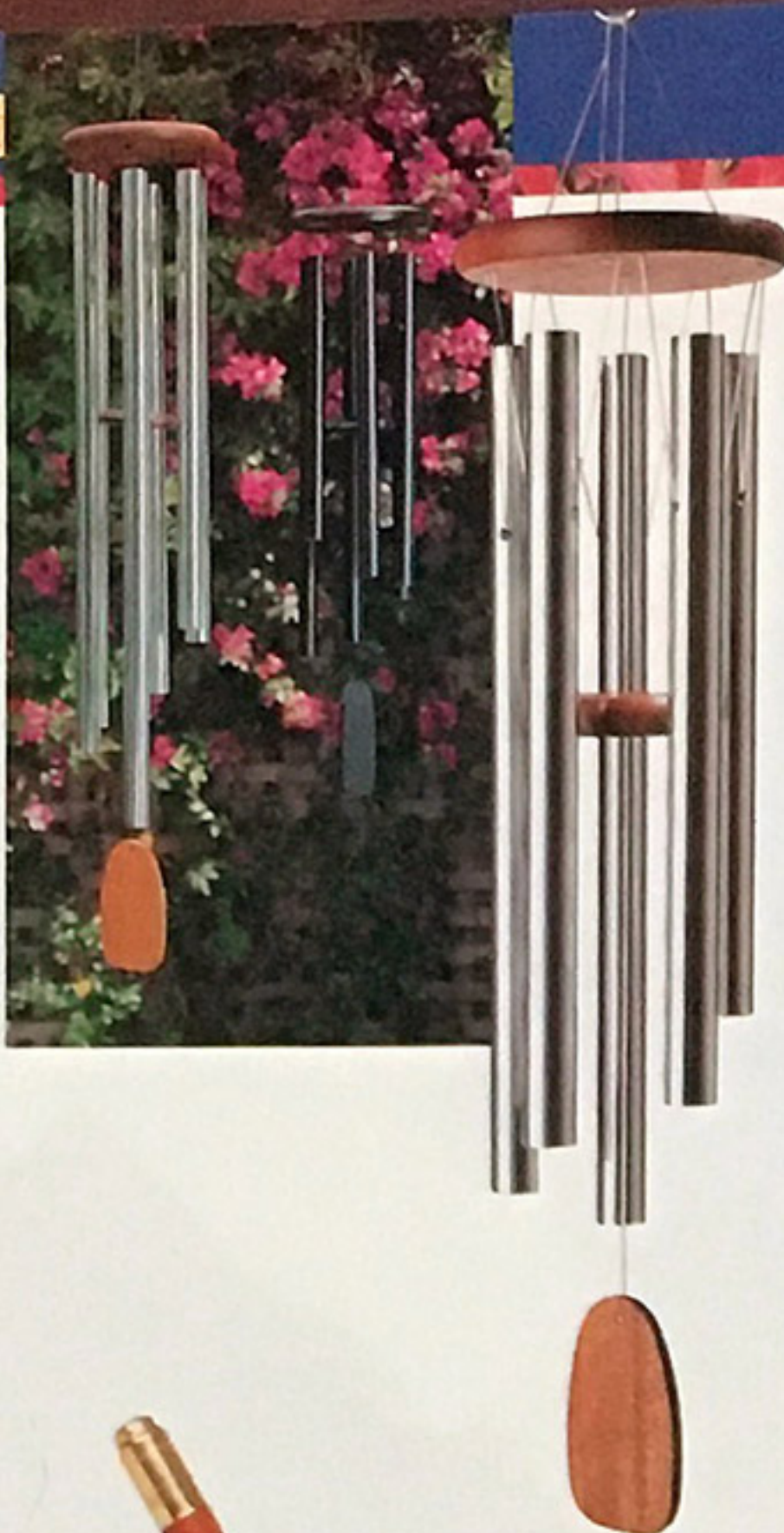
Malachite and Sterling Silver Earrings.

Gracefully shaped sterling silver earrings with stripes of rich green malachite inlaid at the base and a single malachite stone at the top. 2 1/2" long, with sterling silver posts. #298646 \$25.00



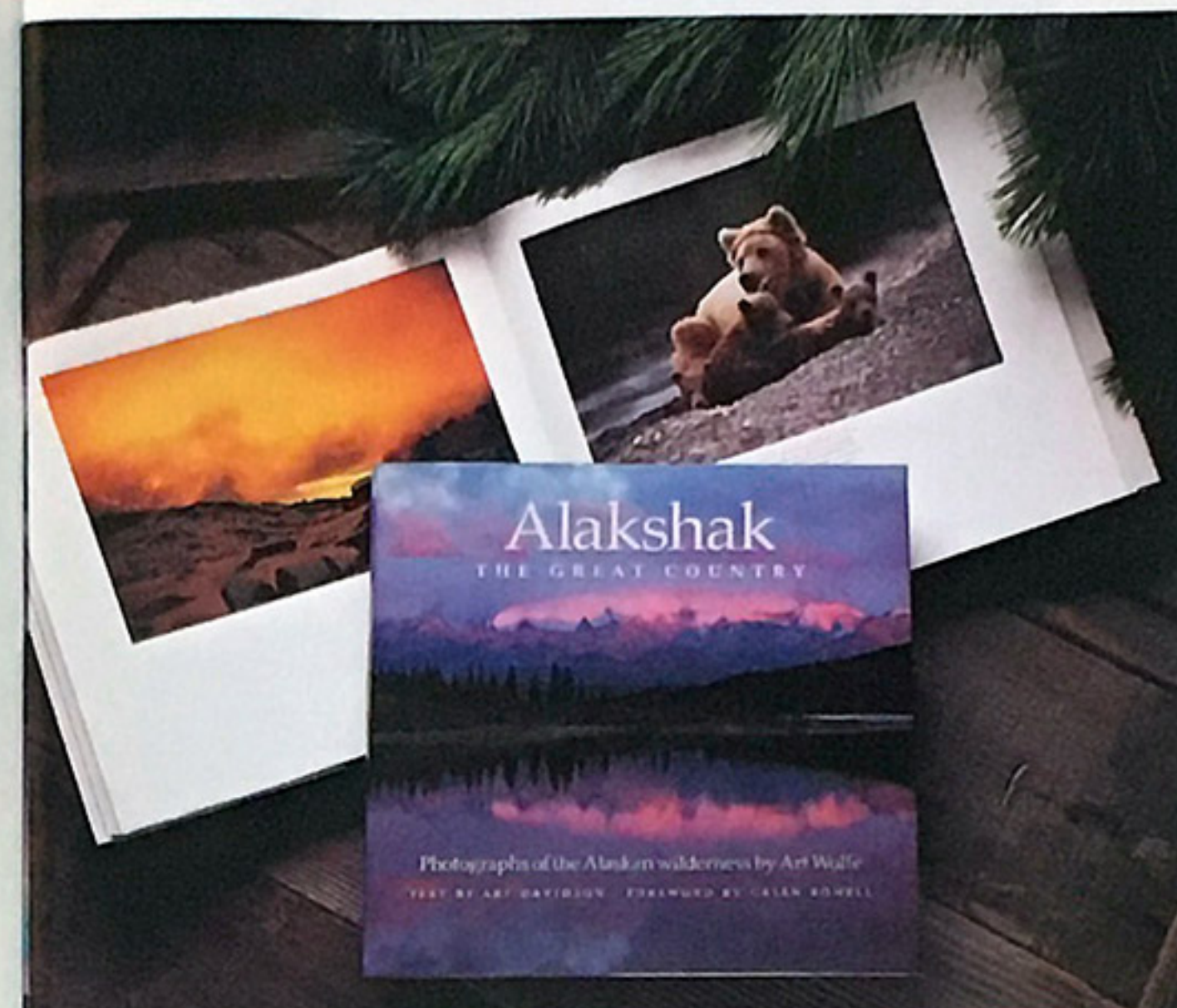
This Simple Leaf Vase Could Become a Classic.

Discovered among mountains of competing wares at a European trade show, this charmingly simple silver-plated vase appears to be formed from two natural leaves, and is one of the loveliest small vases we've seen. It has all the hallmarks of a classic! 8 1/8" high. #307652 \$39.00



Resonant Wind-chimes Tuned to Ancient Scales.

These wonderful wind-chimes, tuned to ancient musical scales, capture the slightest breeze to create melodious, resonant tones. The 36" Chimes of Olympus is tuned to the Greek pentatonic scale, and is offered in matte black; the 48" Chimes of Java is tuned to a deeply relaxing Javanese scale; and the new 24" Chimes of Bali (shown at left), has a melodious scale used in Balinese shadow plays. #298844 Olympus \$72.00 #229633 Java \$89.00 #270603 Bali \$39.95



"Alakshak: The Great Country" - Exclusive Autographed Volume Displays Alaska As Never Before.

A superb, large-format book, featuring the work of renowned photographer Art Wolfe, that captures the grandeur and pristine beauty of Alaska as no book previously printed. We are pleased to offer the exclusive autographed edition of this book, signed by Art Wolfe, with \$5.00 from the sale of each donated to The Alaska Conservation Foundation. 180 pages, 99 color photographs. 13 3/4" x 12 1/2", hardbound. #297663 \$80.00

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Distinctive Pens Made From American Walnut.

Anyone who's used wooden pens knows how rich and warmly natural they feel. The set we offer is made of rich North American walnut (no rainforest hardwoods involved) and is based on finest quality American and European inner workings. We offer a rolling ball-point and cartridge fountain pen model (both refillable), with optional walnut carrying case which holds a single pen. #298612 Ball-Point Pen \$12.00 #298604 Fountain Pen \$29.00 #298620 Case for Single Pen \$10.00



Fine Malachite Necklace at a Rare Price!

The design brilliance and rich hues of African malachite, in a striking necklace at a remarkably reasonable price. Graduated beads, 6mm to 16mm, hand-knotted on a 24" strand with sterling silver clasp. #229534 \$98.50

As the Seconds Tick the Spider Jumps!

A tiny black spider, mounted on a nearly invisible disc, jumps from one strand of its web to another as the seconds tick (hours are indicated by the ends of the strands). 1" diameter, with black plastic band. 1 year guarantee. Battery included. #200303 \$29.95



It's Raining Frogs and Toads!

The sometimes reported phenomenon of a "rain of toads" is whimsically depicted on our fine quality nylon umbrella - a fitting expression of amphibian sympathy that any rainy day brings! 6 1/2" wooden handle, 40" diameter. #296426 \$29.95

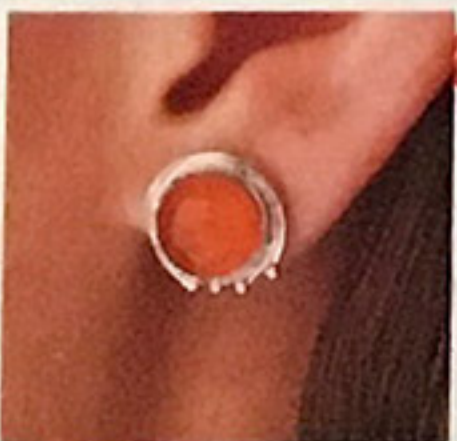


Magnificent Glass Sculpture of Our Blue, Cloud-Mantled Earth.

A beautiful, cloud-mantled globe, with sparkling oceans and solid land masses. The secret of its artistry is in its five different layers of glass, each powdered, rolled and heated again and again in carefully orchestrated chemical reactions. From the James Lundberg Studios. Approx. 3 1/2" diameter. #264630 \$150.00

Amber Jewelry: Treasures from Earth's Early History.

Amber is one of the most fascinating of jewels, not a conventional mineral but the fossilized resin of ancient trees. Our necklace comes from China's Liaoning province, and features a 24" strand of hand-knotted 8mm beads with sterling silver clasp. Our 1/2" sterling silver earrings come from traditional amber sources in Europe's Baltic states. #300517 Necklace \$140.00 #298653 Earrings \$39.00



Brass Trivets

Elegantly simple brass stands to use as glowing bases for oil lamp or sculpture display. 4", 5" and 6" square (6" size fits both 12" and 15" lamps.)
#300616 4" sq. \$12.50
#300608 5" sq. \$18.50
#300590 6" sq. \$26.50



The Celebrated Original Wolfard Oil Lamp.

Nearly 20 years ago California glassblower Jon Wolfard set out to create the simplest oil lamp—a basic cylinder with a spherical oil reservoir in which the flame would seem suspended within the cylinder. His design was promptly selected by New York's Whitney Museum as an American classic, and has been one of our most popular items since. #298836 6" lamp (3" diameter) \$36.00 #298828 9" lamp (4" diam.) \$44.00 #298810 12" lamp (4 1/2" diameter) \$48.00 #298802 15" lamp (5" diameter) \$69.00 #222430 24" extra wick \$1.00 #298240 1 quart lamp oil \$4.95

Luxurious Silk Scarf of Butterflies and Flowers.

Our luxurious 100% silk scarf is a masterpiece of design and color, printed on rich black crepe de chine, and manufactured exclusively for us by Echo. 36" square, with hand-rolled edges. #267112 \$49.00



Fine Honeybee Pin Cast in Sterling Silver.

This plump little sterling silver bee is so realistic you can pick out the tiny hairs behind its head and the lacy structure of its wings. Made exclusively for The Nature Company by Paula Bruno-Bachmann, it's a happy addition to any necktie, sweater or lapel. 3/4" long. #278895 \$18.50



The Nature Company's Own Pop-Up Gift Box Stickers.

Our wonderful pop-up gift box stickers are taken from beautifully colored 19th century scientific illustrations and can transform the most mundane package into a delightful gift. Set of seven stickers, from 1 1/2" to 6 1/2" long, includes bee, butterfly, fish, frog, salamander, bird and flying squirrel. #304725 \$4.95



New Gift Wrapping for Catalog Orders.

When you request gift wrapping with your catalog order, most items will come in the boxes with animal stickers shown at right. Unframed posters are gift-boxed in special poster tubes, and a few oversized items will be wrapped in our original dark green malachite wrapping paper.



The Warm Glow of Amethyst on Classic Silver Earrings.

A single faceted stone of radiant Brazilian amethyst, cut in triangular shape and richly displayed in a simple sterling silver setting, 3/16" high. #298885 \$18.00



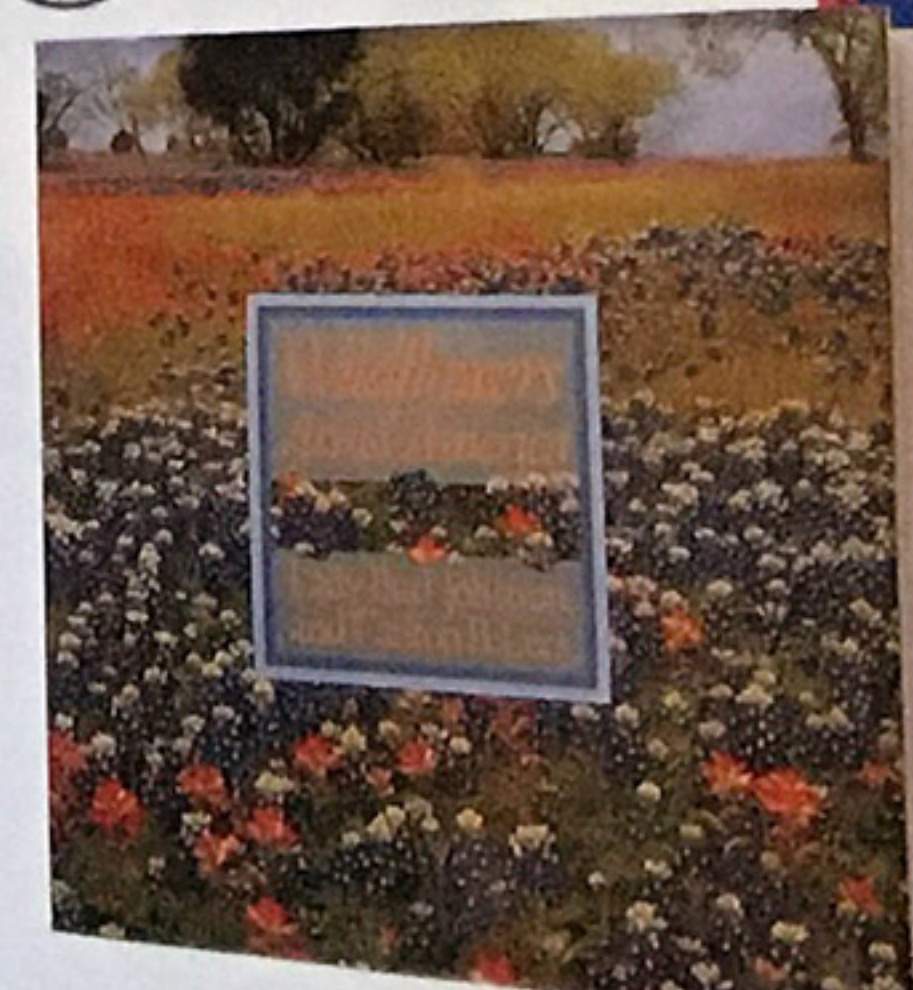
Beautiful Swiss Moonphase Watch Shows Date, Time and Phase of the Moon.

Moonphase timepieces are wonderful inventions—beautiful, ingenious, and genuinely interesting as scientific instruments. Our newest model is exceptionally handsome, with two-toned stainless steel case, white and brushed aluminum face, and inner disk of midnight blue with golden moon and stars. It's a fascinating, dependable timepiece of unusual beauty. One year guarantee.
#297309 Men's (1 1/2" diameter) \$98.00
#297317 Women's (7/8" diameter) \$98.00



The Exclusive Autographed Edition of Lady Bird Johnson's "Wildflowers Across America"

Wildflowers Across America, by America's preeminent wildflower enthusiast, former first lady Lady Bird Johnson, is a beautiful, enchanting book, combining personal reminiscences, a comprehensive text and over 300 color photographs by America's leading outdoor photographers. A major achievement in natural history, co-written by horticulturist Carlton Lees. \$10 from the sale of each will be donated to the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, Texas. (Books are signed on archivally affixed tipped-in sheets.) 314 pages, 336 color photographs. 9 1/4" x 9 1/4", hardbound. #263830 \$49.95



Plump Little Pendant is The Essence of Pigness.

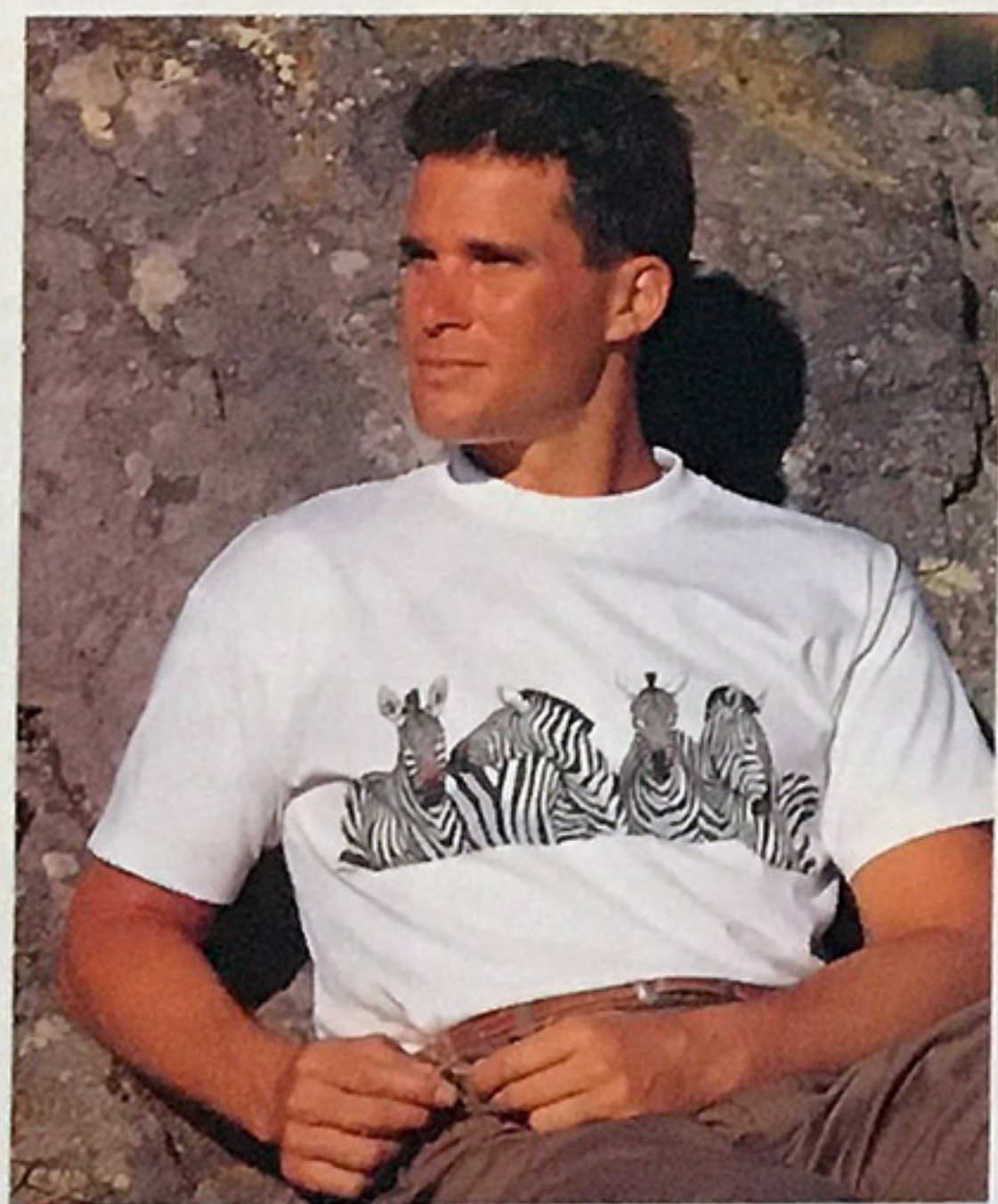
This fat little pig is about the friendliest animal pendant you could find. Hollow-cast in sterling silver, it's 1 1/2" long and hangs from a 28" black silk cord. #280420 \$29.00





Handsome Leather-Cased Compass is A Lifetime Tool!

Wilderness trekkers, cross country skiers, travelers and sailors find the compass an indispensable tool. Our leather cased adventurer's model is an exceptionally well made, lifetime instrument, manufactured in Germany, and featuring quality leather case and neck strap, luminous background for night viewing, mirror, sighting window and complete instructions for use. 2 1/4" x 3" x 1 1/4". Wt. 4 oz. One yr. manufacturer's warranty. #296749 \$59.00



Realistic African Zebras Surround Our All Cotton T-shirt.

The graceful equine form of the African Zebra is displayed both front and back in our exclusive t-shirt design by artist Paul Kratter. Printed on our own over-sized 100% cotton t's in sizes S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44) and ExL(46). #512610 \$15.95



Armored Roof Prism Binoculars – Compact, Powerful, Affordable.

Roof prism binoculars are generally more sophisticated and costly than conventional binoculars, but are worth it for their exceptional lightness and portability. Our own eight-power roof prism binocular, manufactured in Japan, has 21mm light-gathering lenses, 367° field of view at 1000 yards, fully coated lenses throughout, and weighs a mere 6.7 oz! Available in either standard metal body or new hard-rubber armored version – the easy-to-grip, self-protecting style that's preferred for serious field use. 3 1/2" x 2 1/8" folded size. #239426 8X21 Standard Model \$99.00 #271080 8X21 Armored Model \$110.00



A Trio of Sculptural Masterpieces Celebrates and Protects African Animals.

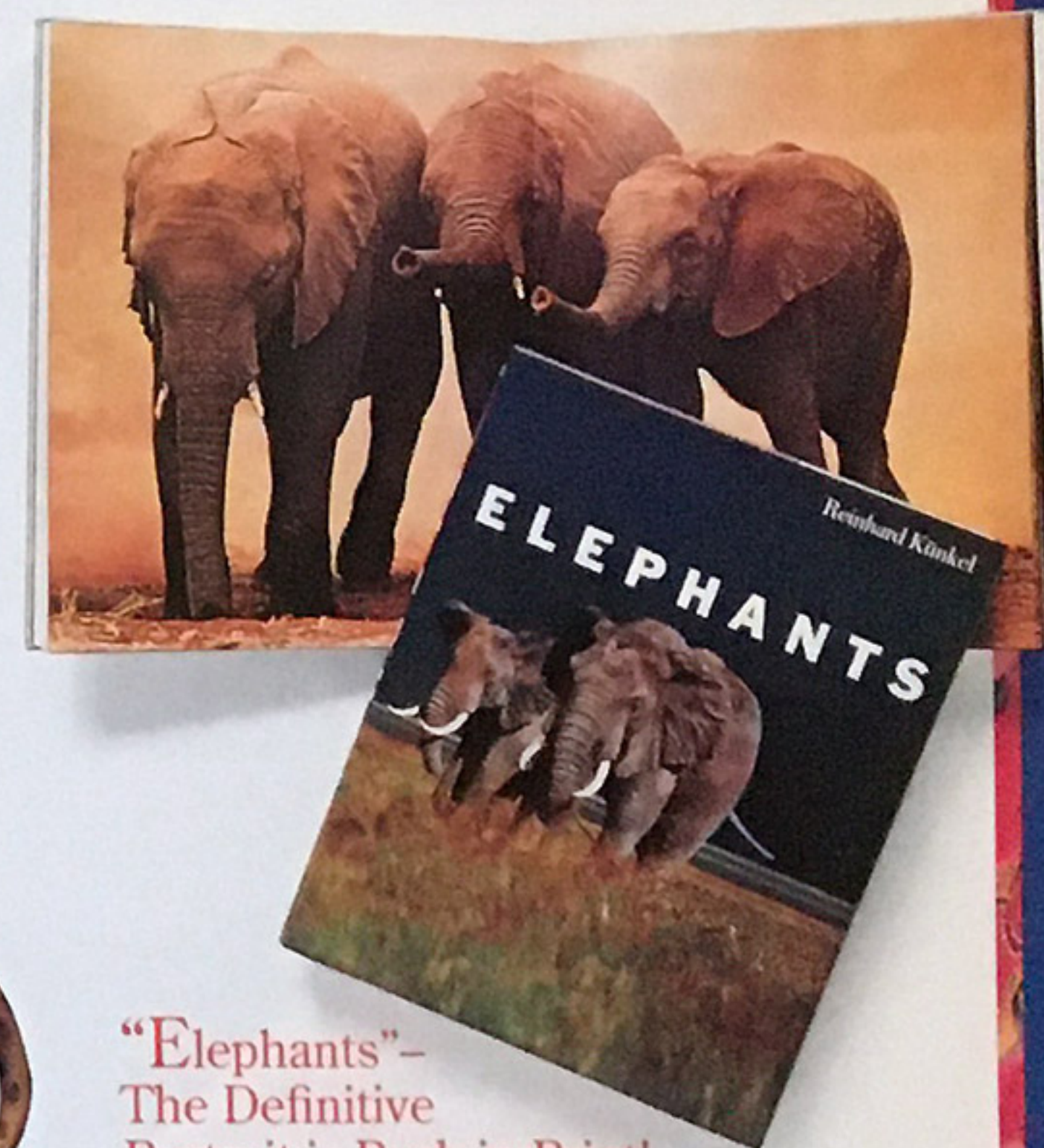
The most magnificent of living land animals, the great creatures of the East African plains today stand in precarious position for survival. Particularly the elephant and rhinoceros are threatened by continued illegal poaching for their tusks and horns. The trio of dramatic large-scale sculptures shown here is presented in celebration of these splendid animals, as well as in an effort to aid in their survival. Cast from bonded marble compound, each piece is meticulously hand-detailed and finished to a breathtakingly lifelike detail. Each vividly captures the living presence of its subject, its characteristic beauty and power. We are pleased to present these works – each a compelling addition to any collection of wildlife art – and to donate a portion of their sales to the African Wildlife Foundation, to help ensure the living animals' survival. (Gift box not available.) #297754 African Elephant (18" long) \$575.00 #297762 Rhinoceros (14" long) \$475.00 #297770 Reticulated Giraffe (12" high) \$350.00



The Nature Company's Own Wilderness Sound/Music Recordings.

Colorful wilderness/music adventures by award-winning environmental artist Bernie Krause. Each is a tapestry of natural sounds recorded in the field, mixed with synthesized sounds and music in the studio. **Gorilla**, a portrait of Rwanda's famed mountain ape, mixes songs from neighboring tribes with sounds of the gorilla in its forest domain. **Equator** begins at an African watering hole, journeys with Humpbacks and Orcas across the seas to the world of the Amazon basin. **Nature**, recorded on the North American plains, moves from morning birds and insects, through a midday storm, to owls and coyotes calling at night. Cassettes \$9.95 CDs \$16.95 **Gorilla** Cassette #267161 CD #266494; **Equator** Cassette #300749 CD #300830; **Nature** Cassette #300798 CD #200105

A portion of the sales of Nature Company music goes to support The Nature Conservancy.



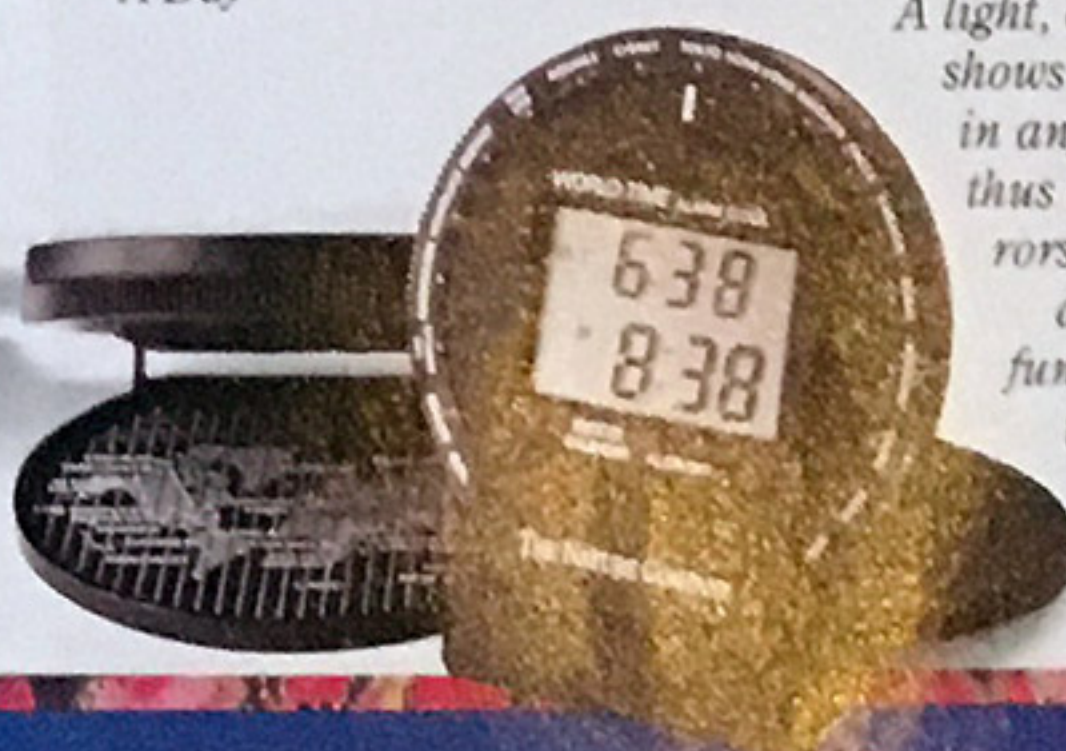
"Elephants" – The Definitive Portrait is Back in Print!

This large-format book, out of print for several years, is still considered the most brilliant photo portrait of elephants ever. Dramatic close up photography, printed full page in almost unbelievable scale, carries you close in to the elephants' world, as if you were actually there! 255 pages, 120 color photos. 13 1/2" x 11", hardbound. It's an amazing work, at an unusual price! #298141 \$29.95

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This World Time/Travel Alarm Clock Eliminates Heady Arithmetic.

A light, compact travel clock that shows both local time and time in any other zone one dials in, thus eliminating common errors of arithmetic that single display clocks allow. Date function, snooze alarm and time zones printed inside the cover are further useful features. 2 1/2" diam. #268102 \$25.00





Finest Hummingbird Feeder Lasts a Lifetime.

This durable feeder from Droll Yankee is easy to fill, easy to clean, attractive – and it works! It's the best hummingbird feeder we know of. An aluminium band surrounding the body acts as a perch to the three red feeding holes on top. The Nature Company hummingbird food recipe included. 6" in diam. #298299 \$10.95

Attract Birds to Your Garden With Our Handsome Redwood Feeder.

Our beautiful redwood feeder is the most attractive way we know to encourage birds to come to your yard. It features a self-filling seed tray at the base that is virtually spill proof and is small enough to discourage large birds or scavengers. Removeable parts make cleaning and refilling simple, and a pinecone suspended from the base provides a way of setting out suet in cold winters. The redwood used is selected only from commercial end-cuttings and weathers to a soft natural grey finish. 14" high. #239566 \$29.95



Charming Turtle Sundial Tells Time, Adds Beauty to Your Garden.

The parts of this unusual garden sundial tell an interesting story about time. The base of the dial represents a tree stump, with rings of annual growth; the turtle (moving across its surface) symbolizes long life and the leisurely progress of the day, while the cattail gnomon suggests fast-growing spring. It's a delightful idea in an attractive garden sculpture that's a functional time-piece as well. Cast in bronze-finish aluminum; 11 1/4" diameter. #279612 \$49.50



Our Amazing "Windicator" Demonstrates All the Dynamics of Wind.

Wind vanes tell you which way the wind is blowing, and wind speed instruments tell you how fast, but the "Windicator" is the first instrument we've seen that graphically exhibits the actual, constantly changing behavior of wind. Mounted on its top are two differently weighted tails, which rise as the force of the wind increases, indicating by their position the wind's speed. Wind direction is shown in the alignment of the main axis, and the whole instrument bobs and weaves, often wildly, up and down as individual gusts surge and dive across the horizontal. It's fascinating to watch (two or three spaced 15 or 20 ft. apart are even more interesting because each one can behave differently) – a brilliant kinetic sculpture that physically translates the wind's dynamic forces for the eye. 31" high, 22" long, made of anodized aluminum. Mounting bracket for fence or railing included. #300202 Windicator \$89.95



A Fragrant Year-Around Wreath From California's Hills.

The muted colors and gentle fragrance of California's foothills cling about this delightful, natural year-around wreath, created from earth-toned manzanita branches, moss-covered oak and sprigs of pink, white and purple statice. All materials are carefully preserved and will maintain their original color for years. 30" diameter. Gift box not available. #302737 \$39.50



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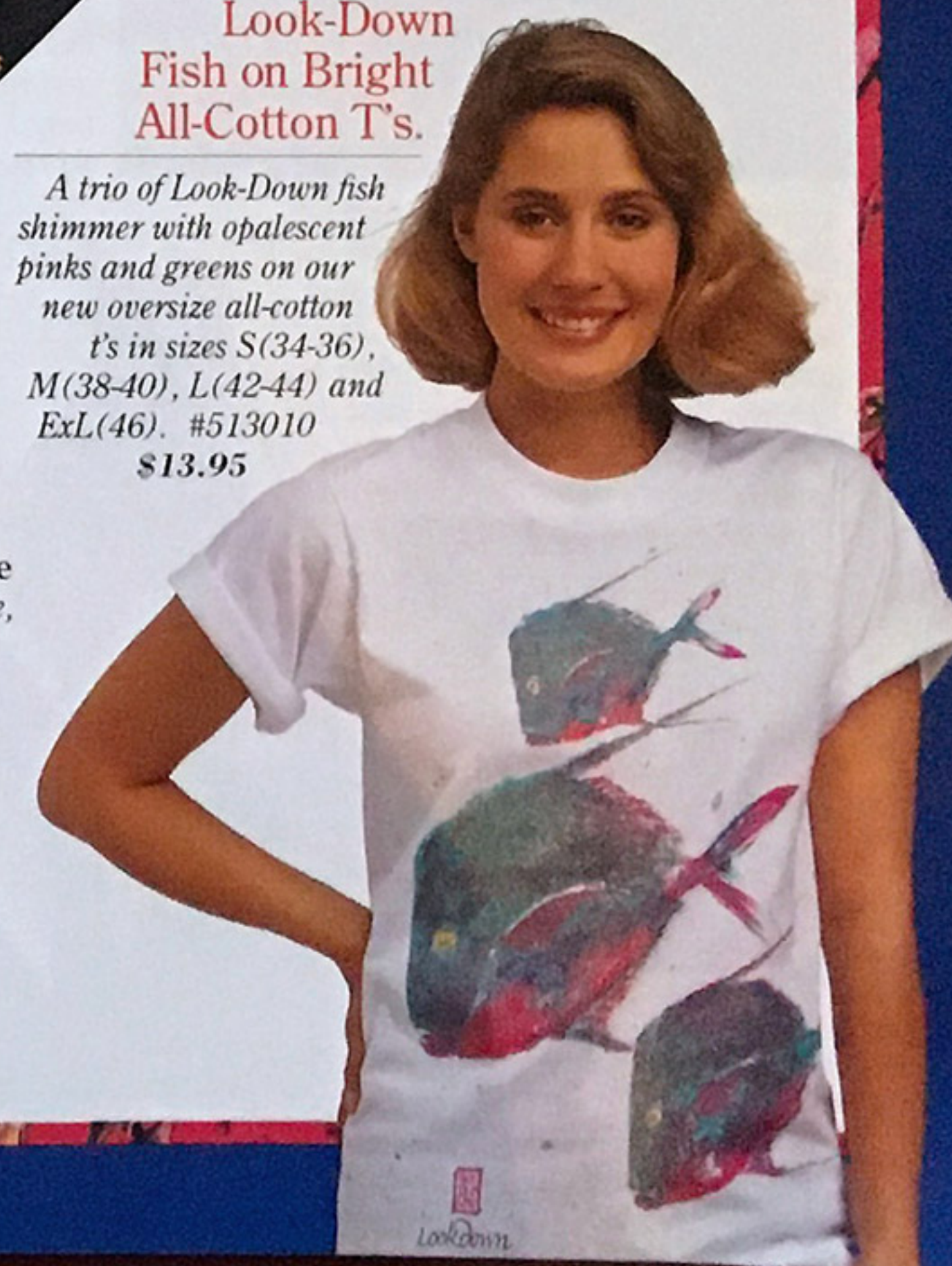
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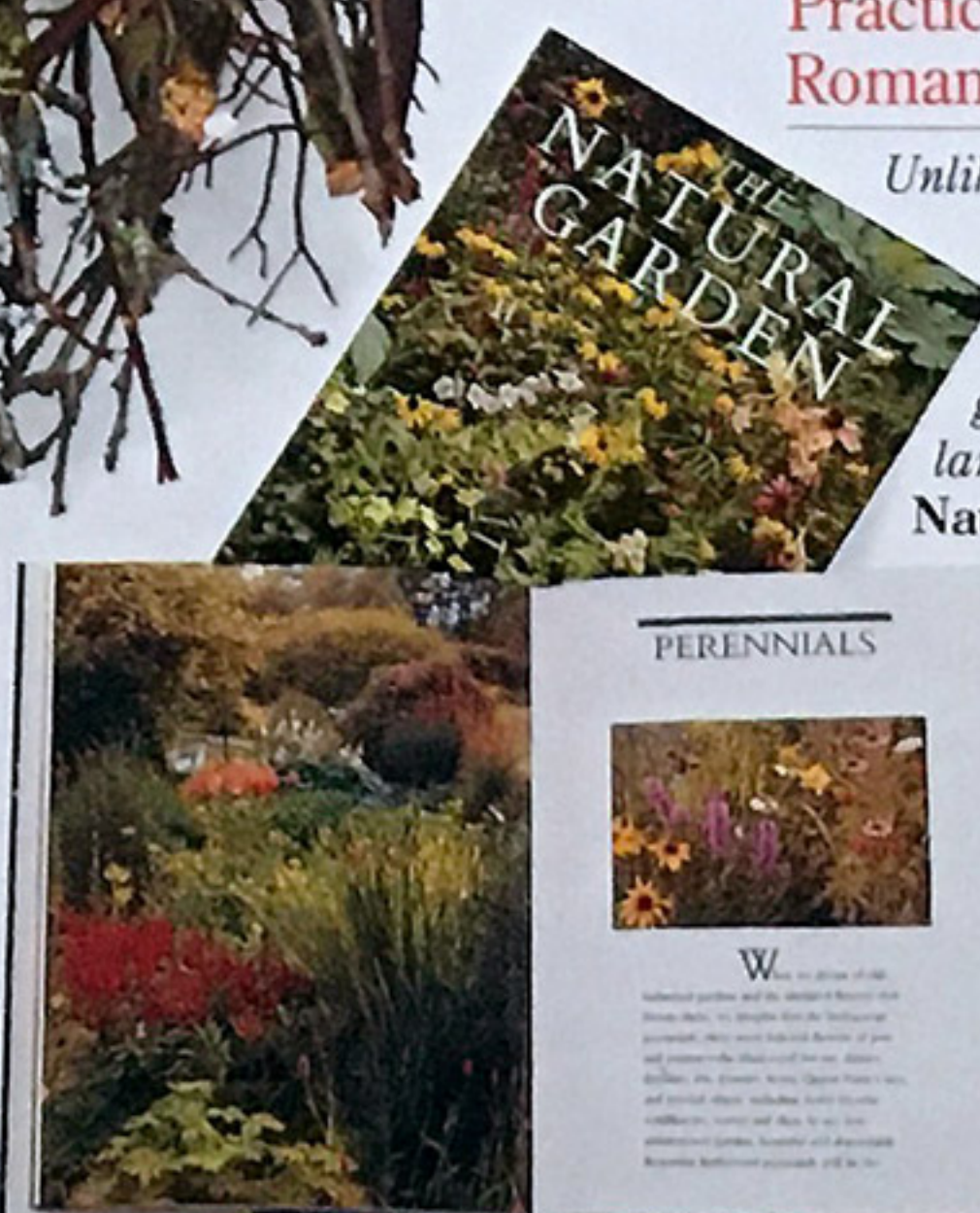
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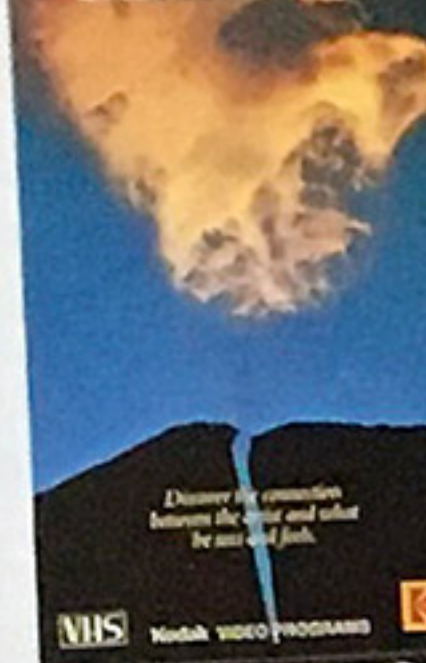
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This beautiful illuminated globe of earth shows political boundaries, states and major cities with the light off; physical and topographical features (including deep sea terrain) with the light on. Illuminated, it also illustrates the line between day and night (with three zones of twilight) for any time and date, and how that line shifts throughout the year. There are several other time and date activities possible with this fascinating globe - a well-made, attractive tool for home or office. 14" high. 10" diam. (Note: day/night line does not move automatically, but must be manually set according to current time.) #293084

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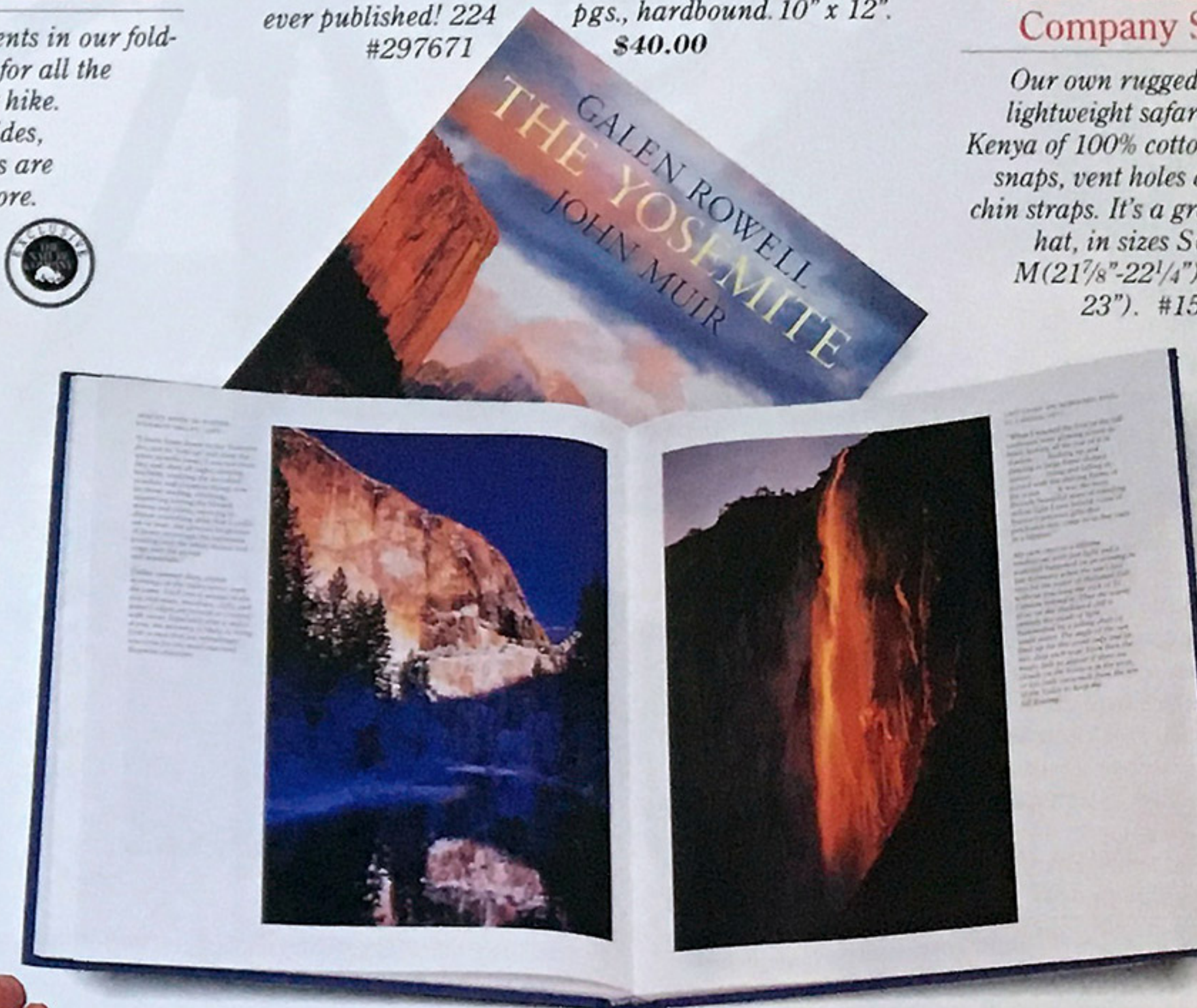
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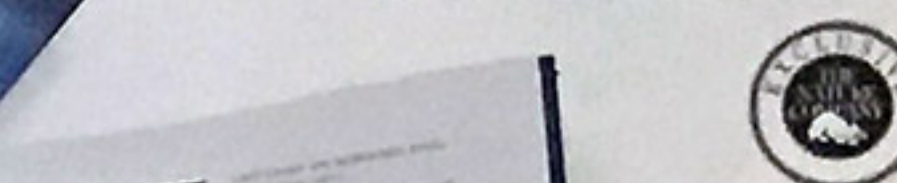
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A spectacular work, celebrating Yosemite National Park's 100th anniversary, featuring 100 full color photographs (many never published before) by Galen Rowell - plus the classic, original text of *The Yosemite* by John Muir. Freshness and wonder and dazzling scenic beauty pour forth from this book - perhaps the finest "collaboration" between two artists, or between words and images, ever published! 224 pgs., hardbound. 10" x 12". #297671 \$40.00



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Artist M. Pena has captured in sculpture the magical moment when a tiny Galapagos Tortoise peeks for the first time from its freshly broken shell. Hand-painted, the nearly life-size sculpture is approx. 4" high and is made of bonded synthetic stone. #208991 \$36.00



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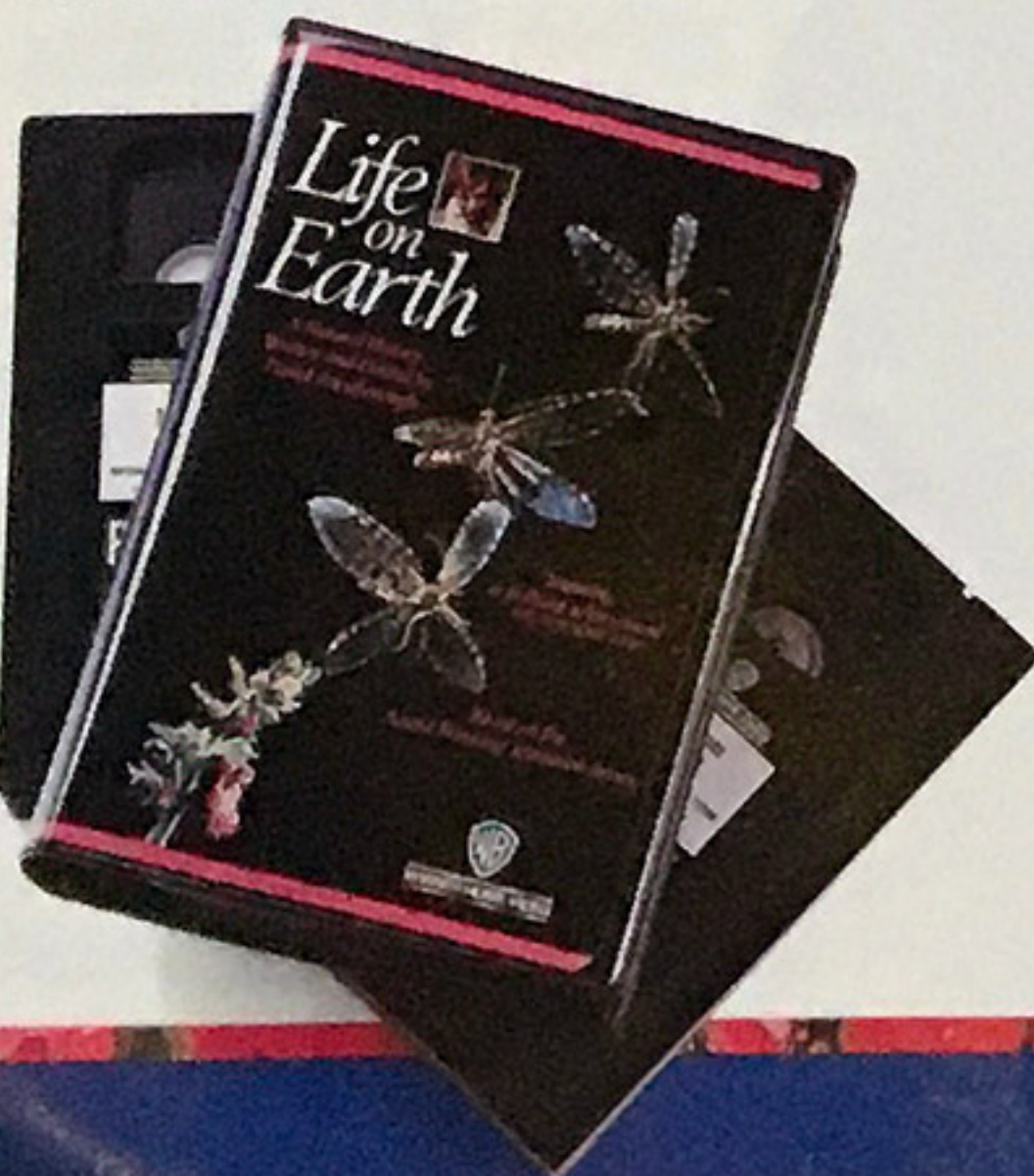
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The new Nature Company 15-60 power Zoom Spotting Scope, manufactured expressly for us by Meade Instruments in Japan, brings distant wildlife and scenery into brilliant close-up view. It's also a powerful and sophisticated telephoto lens (1000mm to 4000mm focal length!), with camera adapter listed below. Among its advanced technical features are fully coated lenses (for maximum image brightness and clarity); fast fingertip focusing and zoom control; anti-glare shields; retractable eyecups and built-in standard tripod mount. 160' field of view at 1000 yds. Weight approx. 6 lbs.; length 17". Limited Lifetime Guarantee. Available for shipping Oct. 1. #295790 15-60X Zoom Spotting Scope \$289.00 #297655 Photo Adapter \$18.00 #629610 Camera mount (please specify camera brand and model number) \$15.00 #298273 Lightweight Fliplock Tripod \$56.00



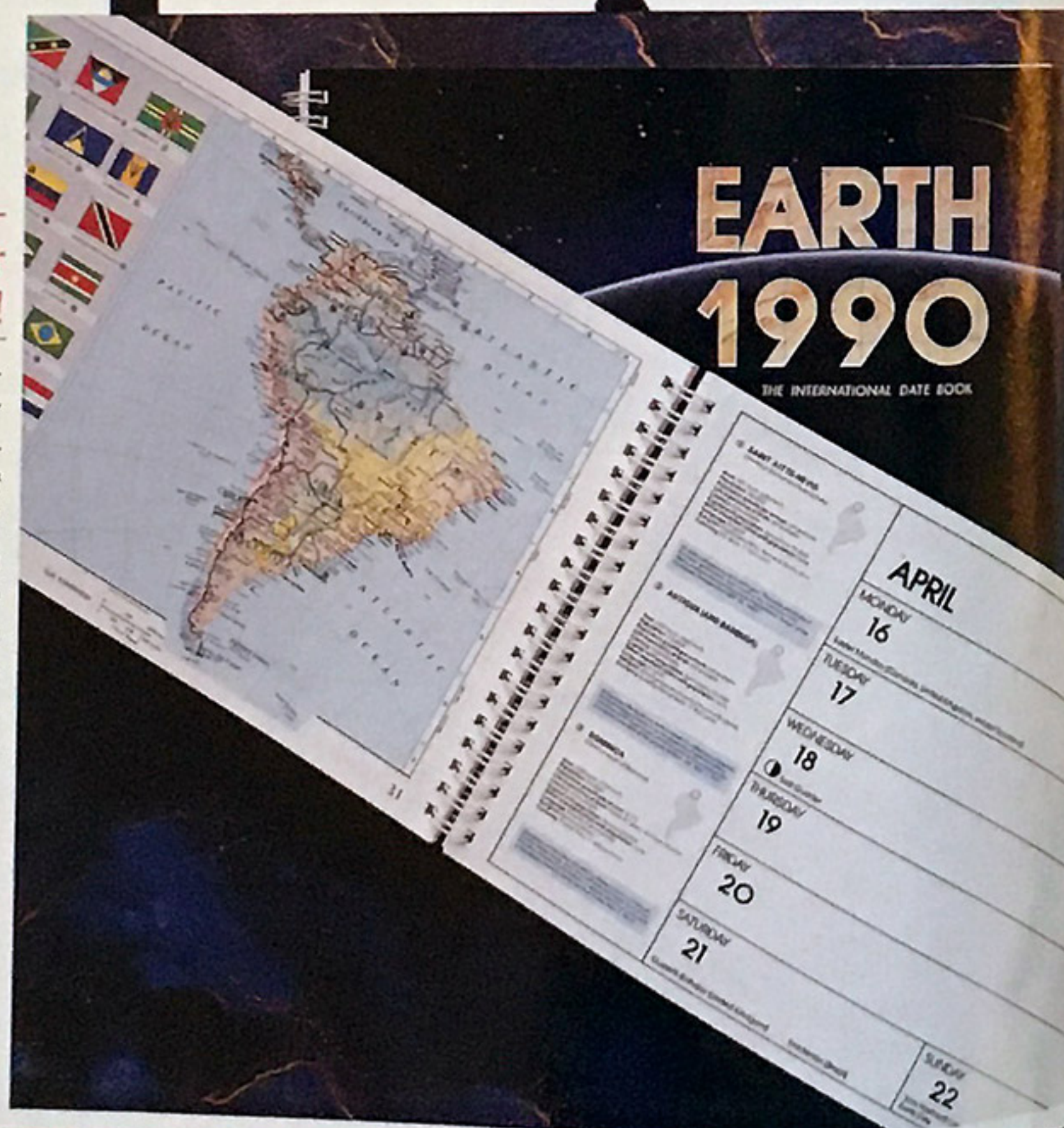
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Charging African Elephant T-Shirt.

The magnificent form of the African elephant, seen head on as it charges from a shallow river, is the image of our dramatic t-shirt design, silk-screened on oversized heavy-weight all-cotton shirts, in sizes S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44) and ExL(46). On the back there's a brilliant rear view of the same charging beast! #512010 \$13.95



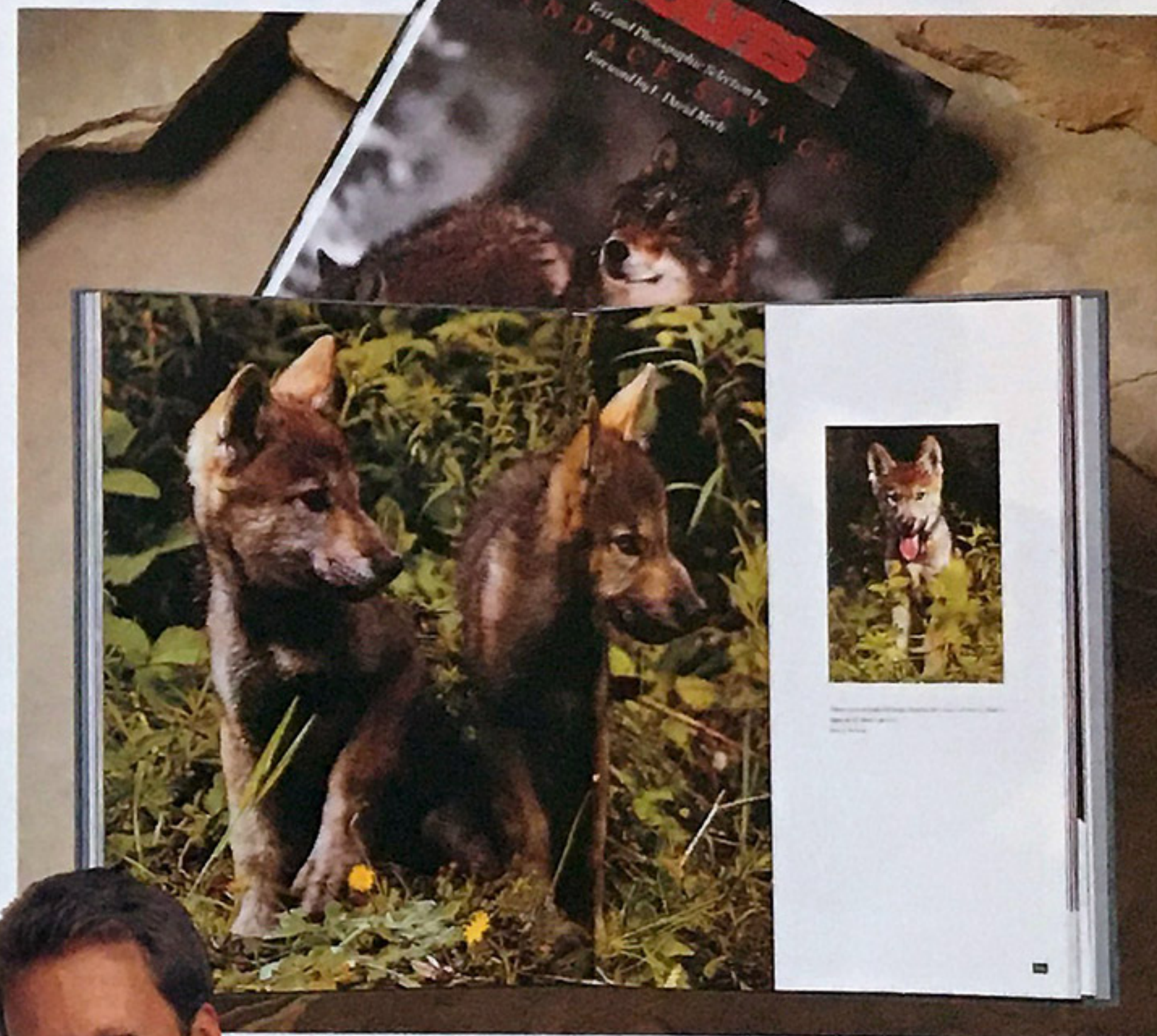
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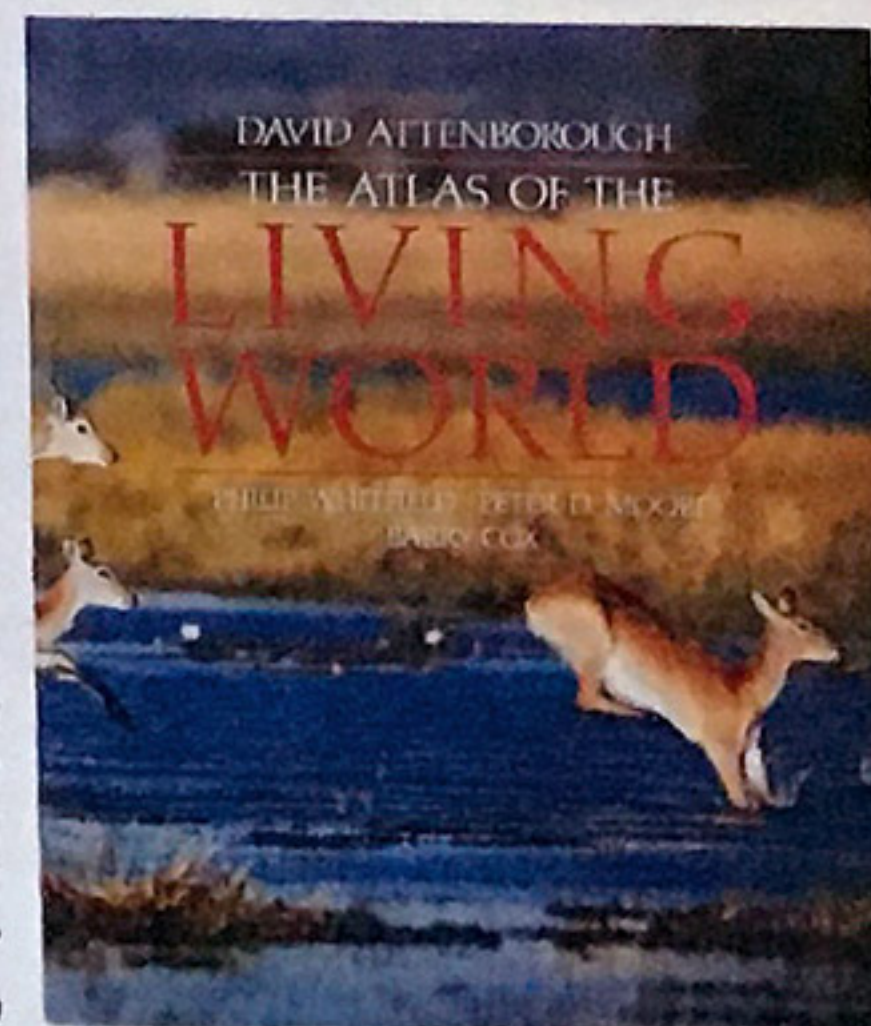
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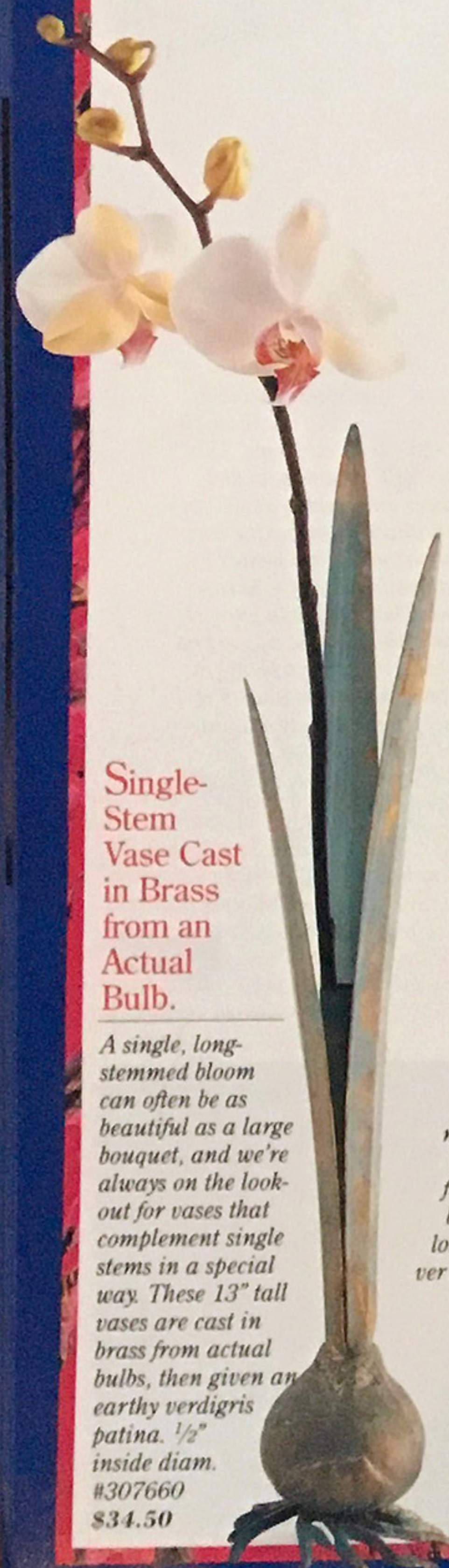
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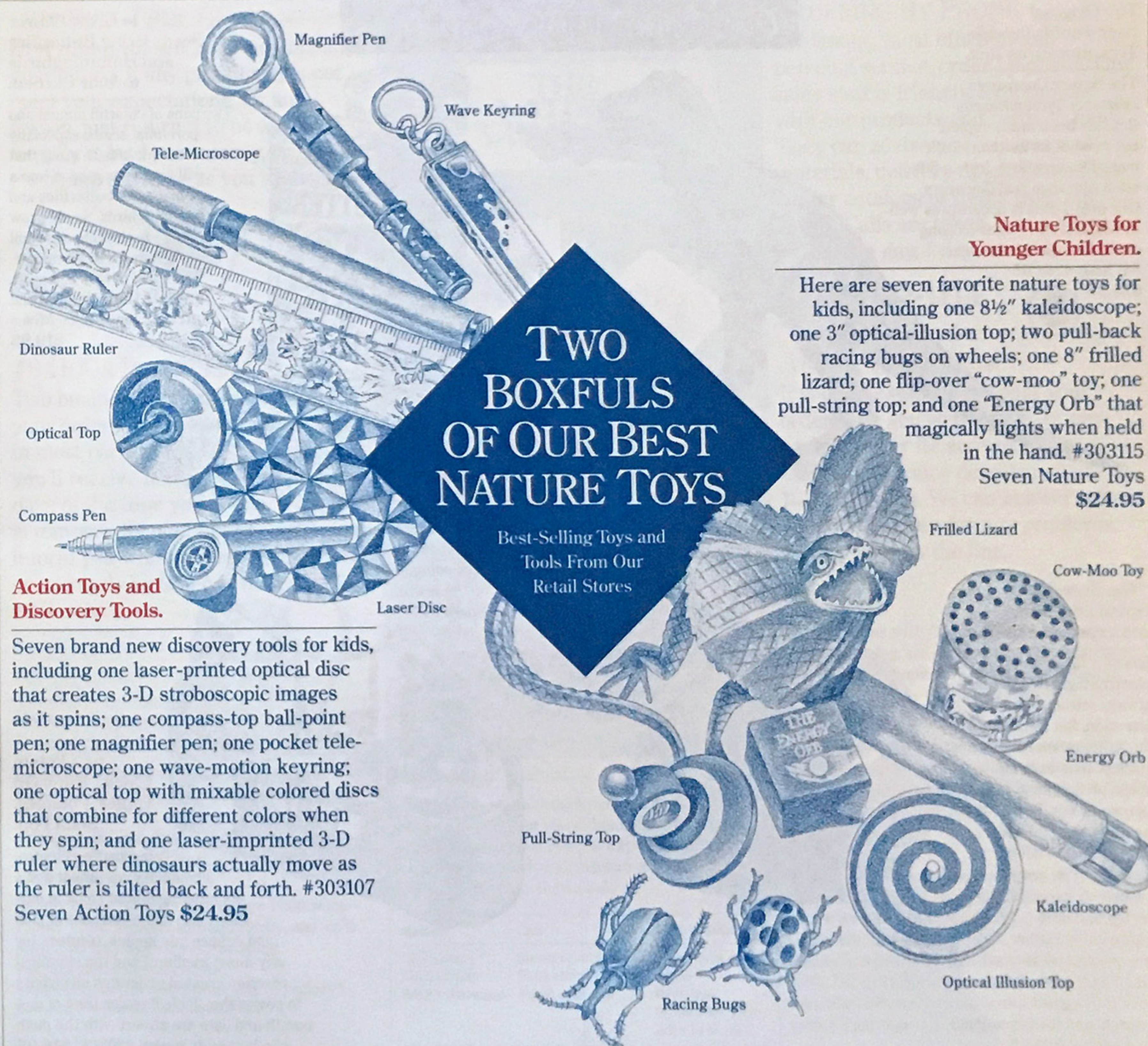


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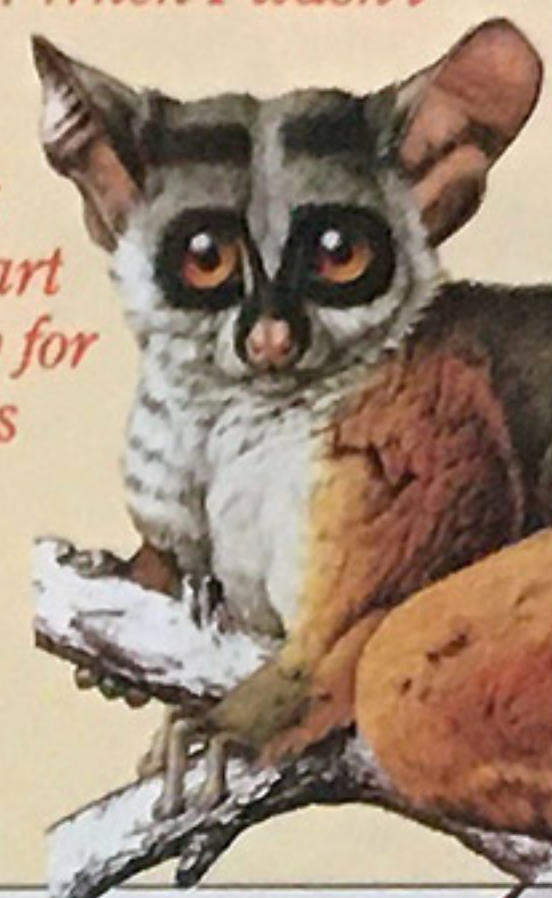
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Karel Havlicek, artist

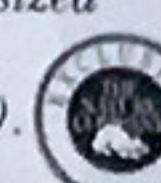


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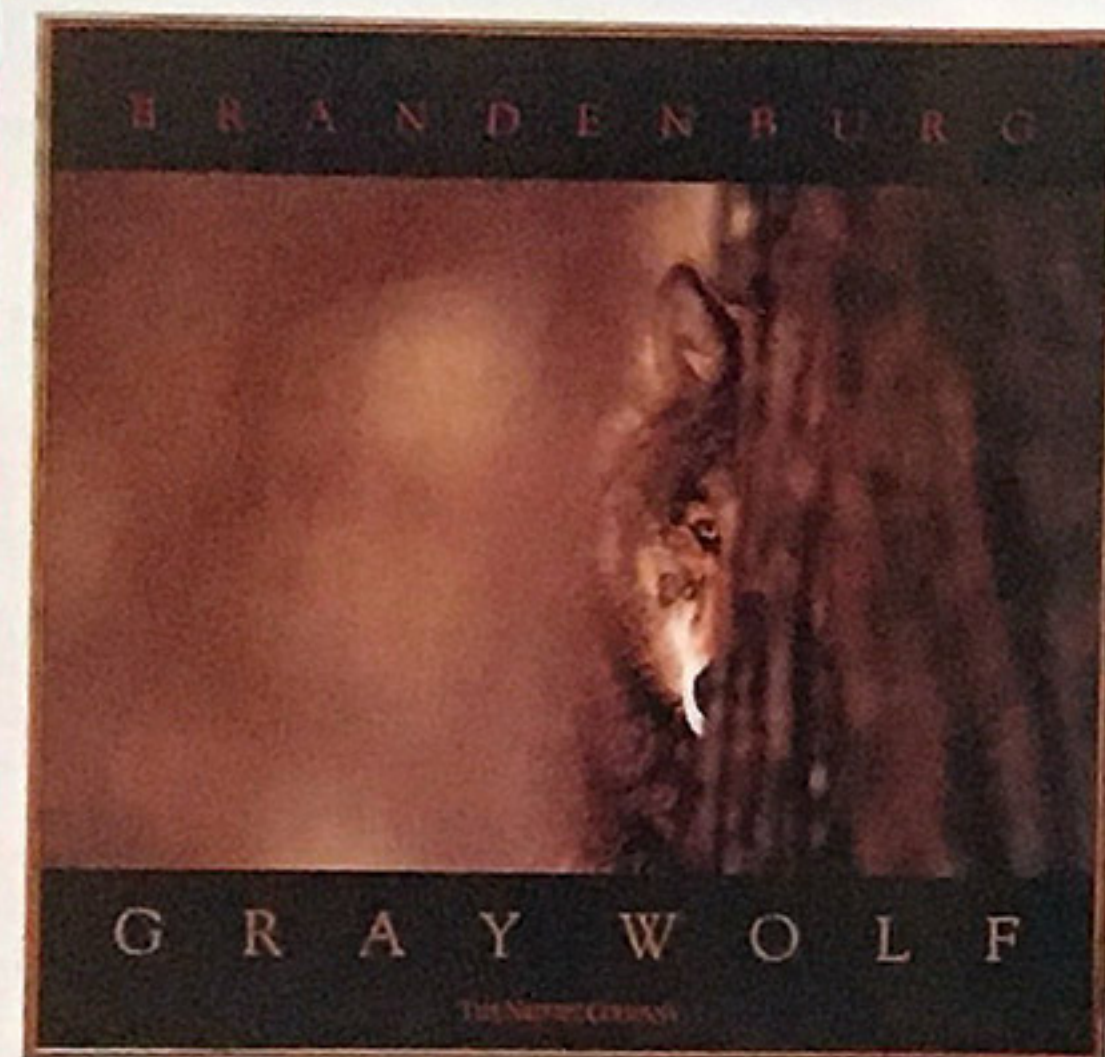
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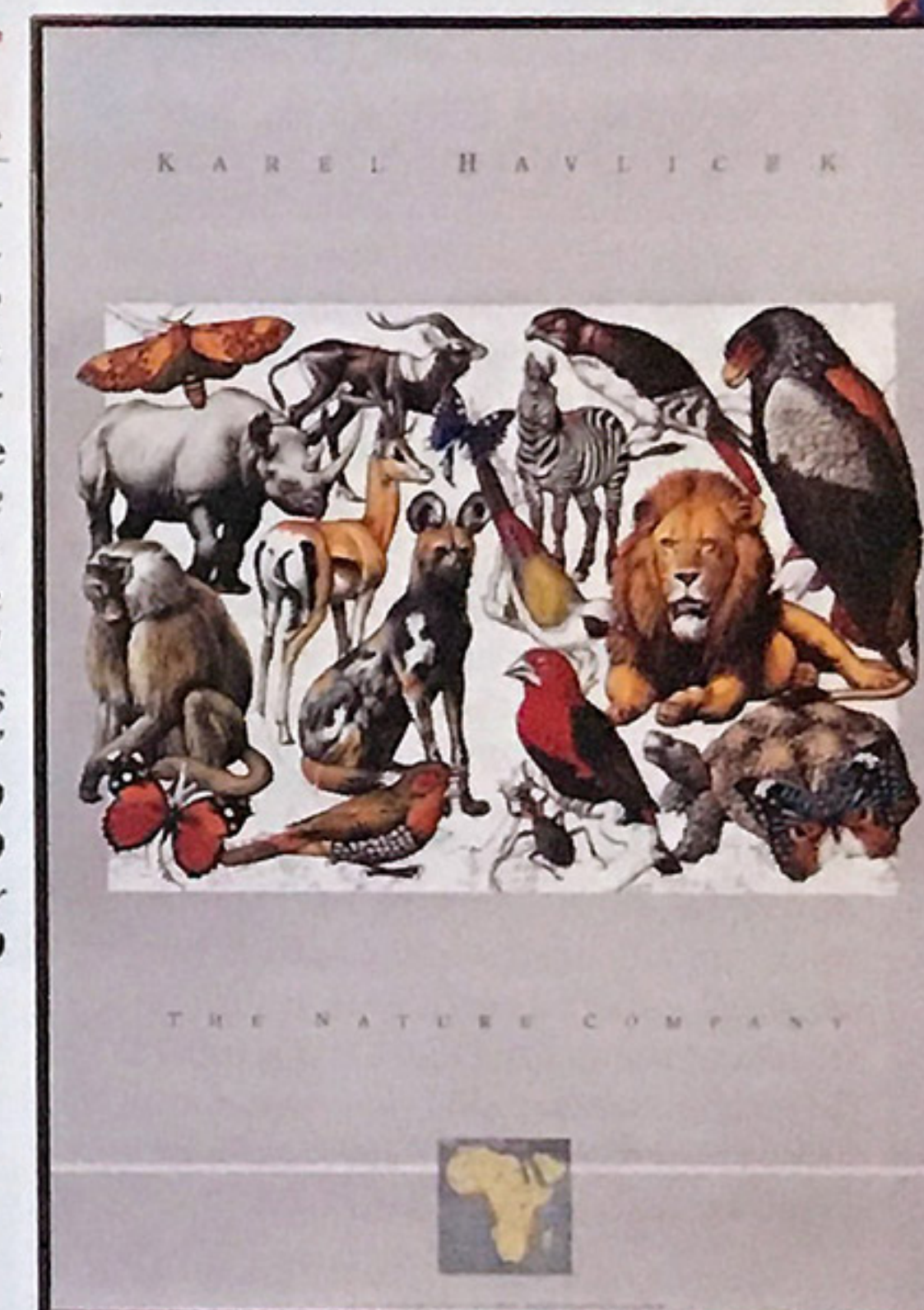
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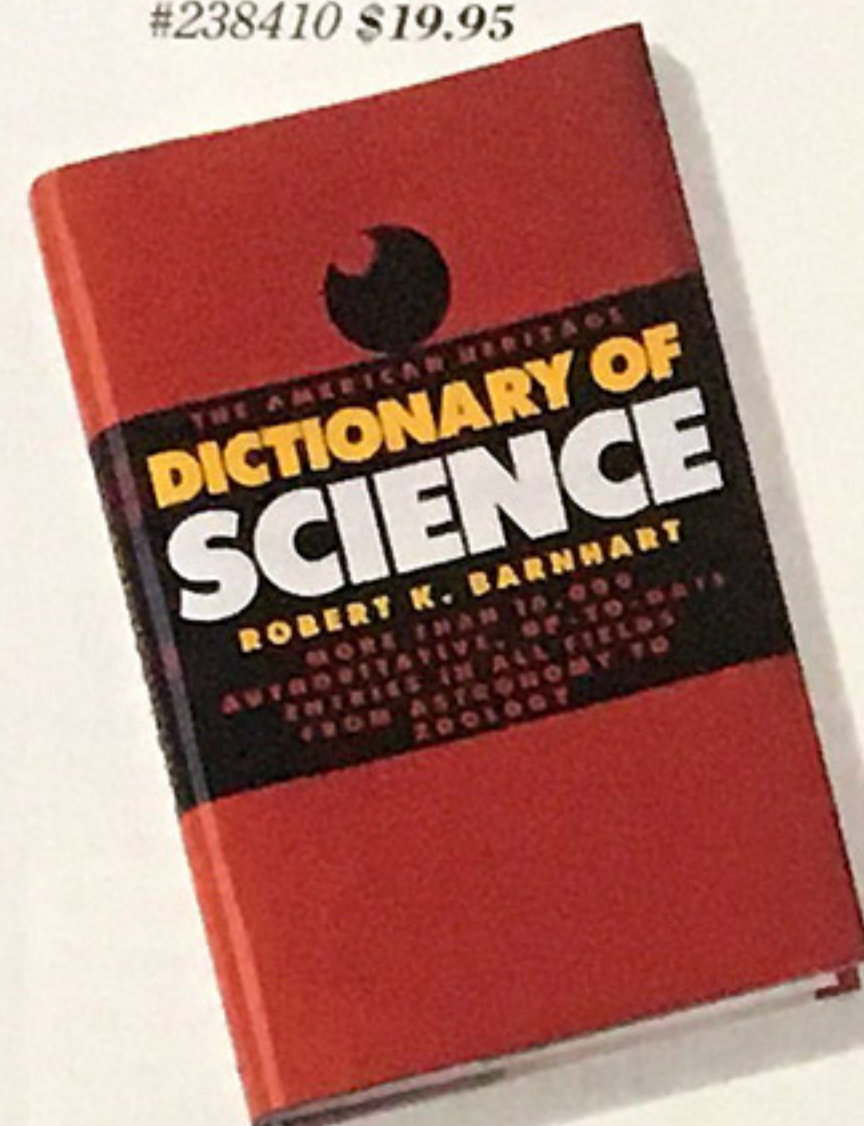
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Here's a small, well-designed digital pedometer that clips to pocket or belt and shows distance as you go (to the 1/100th of a mile) in continuous LCD display. Lightweight and rugged, with separate scales for jogging or walking, it's a fun tool for hikers or runners, or even kids walking to school. And when it's not in use as a pedometer, it's a handy desk or travel clock. One year warranty; battery incl. #276410 \$32.95



This Dictionary is Absolutely Great!

Most dictionaries are just occasional, necessary tools. The Dictionary of Science, however, is something else! In fact, it is the most popular book in our offices, with people taking it home at night to read. Why? Because it answers almost every "what is a...?" or "why does a...?" question you could think of, in sophisticated, understandable, to-the-point language. 16,000 entries from every basic field of science. It's a great book! 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". 768 pages, hardbound. #238410 \$19.95



New Sundial Clock/Lamp Is The Cleverest Thing!

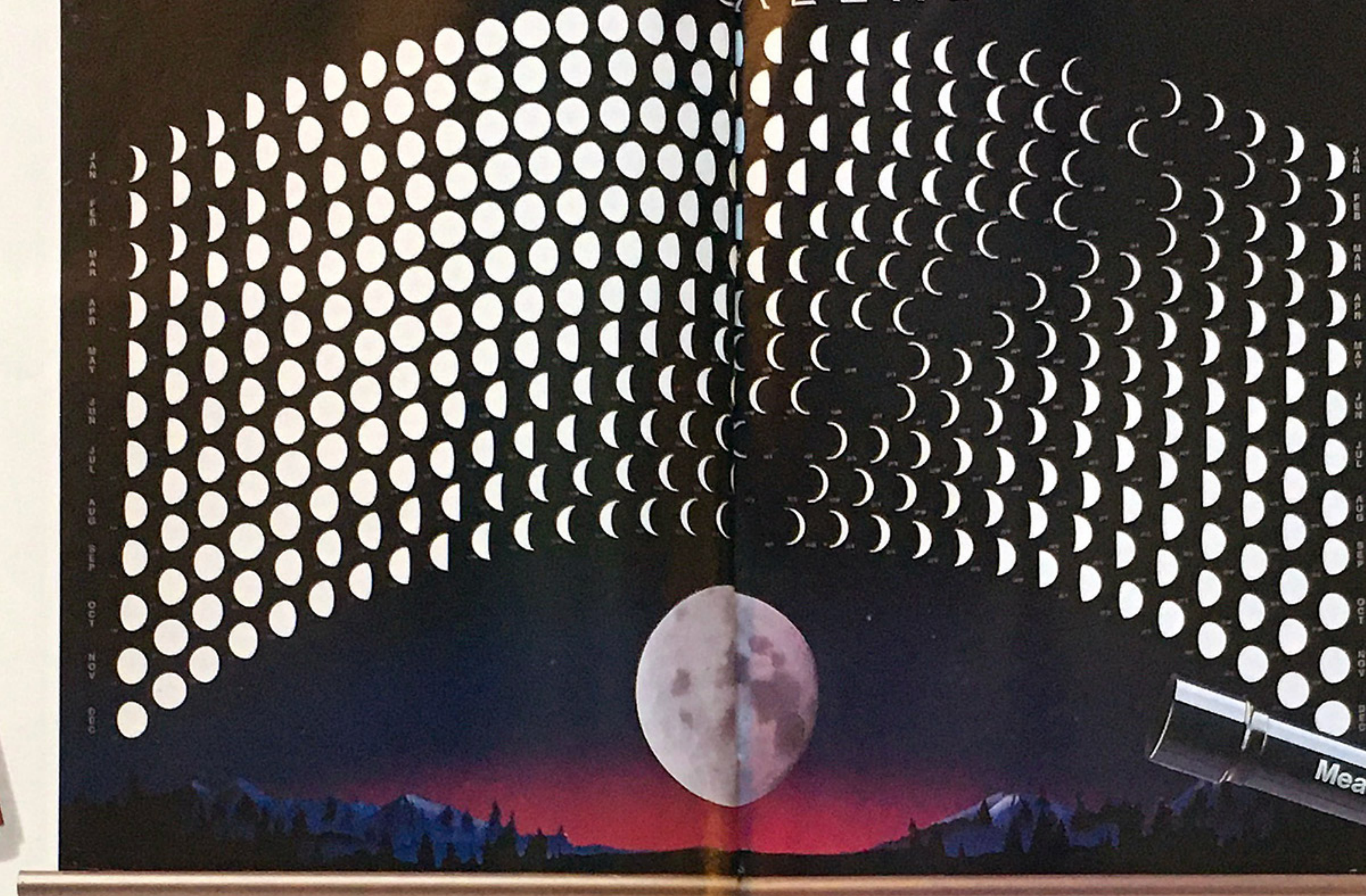
This imaginative sundial/lamp, designed in England, reverses the way we normally think about sundials. The "sun" is played by a high-intensity 12V light, casting its beam downward past a brass-painted gnomon in the middle of the dial. The gnomon casts its shadow at the bottom of the dial, where current time is always displayed. Of course the light doesn't rise and set - only the dial rotates. But that's the point! It's the earth turning on its own that makes the sun "move" across the sky. You can always tell the time, whether the light is on or not (it's always at the bottom of the dial) - and at night, or in partially lit rooms, the sundial clock is a beautiful visual sculpture as well, bright with vivid oranges and blues! 16" high; 6 1/2" diameter dial. #299784 \$89.95



Discover Amazing, Beautiful Worlds of the Microscope.

Peer inside the cell of a plant, or watch plankton swimming in a water drop; see the intricate architecture of a leaf or marvel at the armour coating of a flea. There are thousands of strange, colorful and beautiful objects to behold through the lens of a microscope - the single tool that unlocks more of nature's mystery than any other. • The microscopes we offer here are well-designed, solidly built, professional quality instruments, with distortion-free optics and smooth-functioning, rack-and-pinion focussing mechanisms. The single eyepiece compound microscope from Cambridge Instruments is a high-powered laboratory-type model using slides and self-contained light source to peer inside the complex inner worlds of organic matter. Four interchangeable lenses provide magnification from 50 to 400-power. The stereo (twin lens) microscope (far left) with magnification from 15 to 45-power, is a different kind of instrument altogether, designed to provide full-color, three-dimensional views of the intricate surfaces of leaves, minerals, feathers, fabric and any number of ordinary household and backyard substances. The views through this instrument are truly astonishing! Both microscopes come fully equipped with all necessary accessories and are completely guaranteed by their manufacturers. #298323 Single lens Microscope (11 1/2" high) \$249.00 #298315 Stereo Microscope (7 1/2" high) \$195.00

LUNAR PHASE CALENDAR 1990



1990 Moonphase Calendar Glows in the Dark!

Our handsome illustrated moonphase calendar keeps you in touch with the moon's monthly path around the earth. Each arc on the calendar represents a single month, while shaded moons indicate the visible portion of the moon for every day. Day and date are printed in fine type beneath each moon, making the whole a functional wall calendar as well. Daily moons glow in the dark! 40" x 28". #302158 Lunar Calendar \$16.95 #302240 40" Metal poster hanger \$31.00

A New, Inexpensive Way to Display Posters.

Our new poster hanging system, shown on the Lunar Calendar at left, is good-looking, easy to use and affordable. Champagne colored aluminum strips have small rubber rollers concealed in the top that grip posters firmly when you slide them in. Sizes and prices are shown with individual posters throughout this catalog.

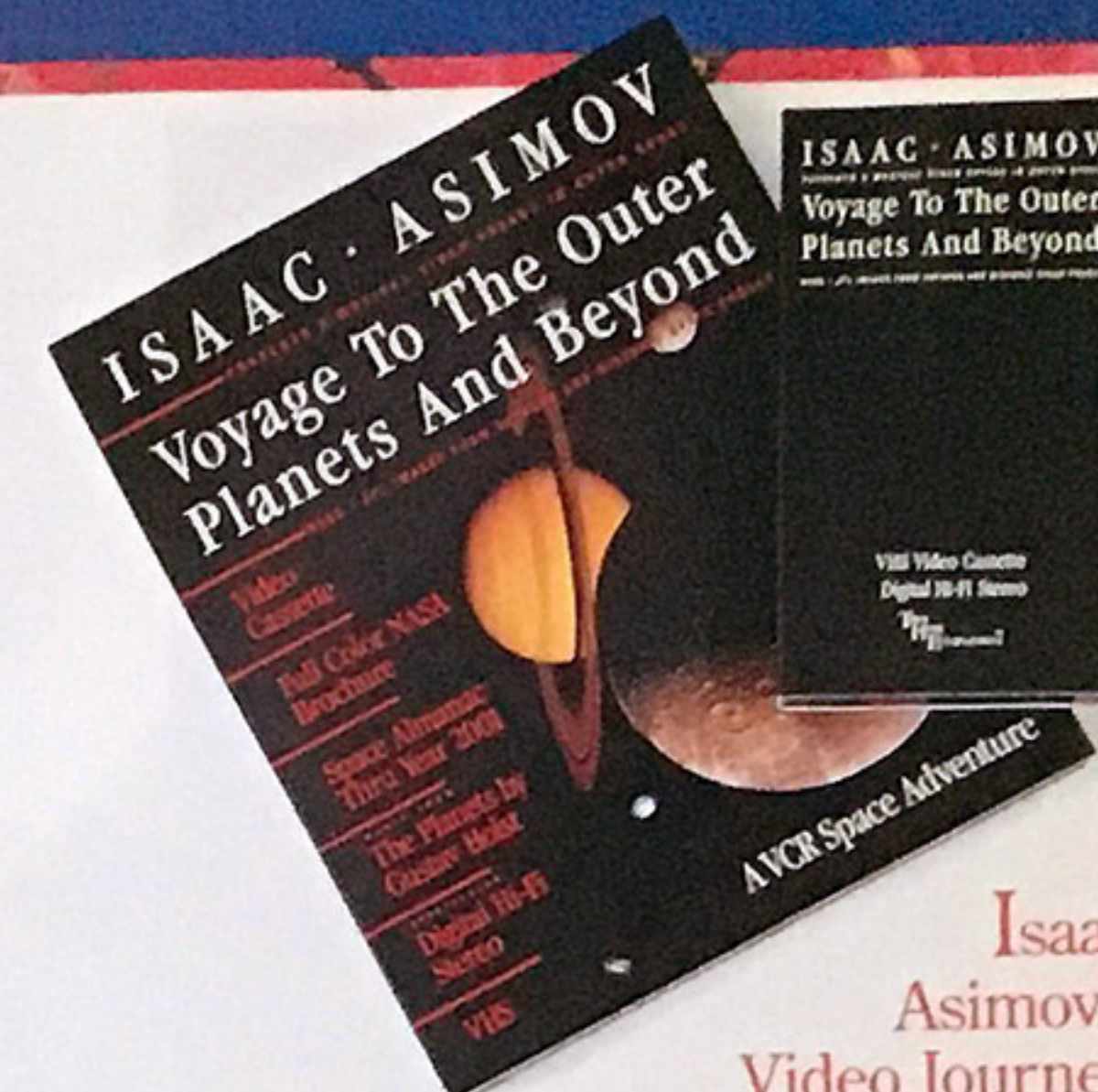
Giant World Wall-Maps in Fine Detail.

These strikingly handsome, extra-large maps from France depict not only continental but deep-sea terrain in extraordinary detail. Coupled with their attractive coloring and super-abundance of geopolitical information, they're visually stunning, exceptionally useful works of graphic art. Available as a large wall map (46 1/2" x 27 1/2"), or as a giant map (60" x 36"), both with brass grommets for hanging. #298281 Large Wall Map \$25.00 #215327 Giant Wall Map \$38.00



Meade's 226 Astro-Telescope Takes You to Saturn's Rings and Jupiter's Moons.

The 226 Astro-Telescope is Meade's top-of-the-line telescope for serious beginning astronomers of all ages, combining significant power and advanced features with ease-of-use and a moderate price. Light enough to carry into the field, it's also powerful enough to see lunar craters, the cloud belts on Jupiter or Saturn's rings! Sophisticated features include altazimuth mount (for accurate tracking of astronomical objects); 60mm light-gathering lens; 5X, 24mm viewfinder; two modified achromatic eyepieces - 25mm (28 power) and 9mm (78 power); star-diagonal prism (turns images right side up for terrestrial viewing) and full-length hardwood tripod. Meade's Limited Lifetime Warranty. #298257 Meade 226 Telescope \$199.00
Brass Astro-Telescope
The same telescope described above in luxurious brass-cased version. #271395 \$495.00



Isaac Asimov's Video Journey to the Moon and Planets.

With awe-inspiring video images from the NASA and JPL probes of the solar system, famed science author Isaac Asimov takes us on a visual journey through the planets unlike anything we've ever seen. Combining actual photographs from space with images from the earth's strongest telescopes, computer technology creates close-up images of the sun, moon and planets, including a spectacular low-level fly-over of Mars! Gustav Holst's "The Planets" provides an inspiring, powerful musical background. Boxed set includes 54 minute video and NASA Brochure and Space Almanac. VHS only. #212860 \$39.95





Hold the "Star Decoder" Toward The Nighttime Sky and Identify the Stars Before You!

Many kids know The Big Dipper or Orion's Belt, but here, at last, is a simple way to learn the rest of the nighttime sky! Attached to a hand-held viewfinder is a compass which makes sure you're facing the right direction. Into the viewfinder any one of 12 glow-in-the-dark templates may be inserted, which, when held up in front of you, outlines the stars and constellations you wish to find. It's practically foolproof! Ages 8 and over. #239491 \$39.95

Best-Selling Raised-Relief Globe of Earth.

Our popular, raised-relief globe of Earth has all the geo-political information you'll need to keep up to date with current events. Political boundaries, topographical relief, ocean depths and currents, and literally thousands of place names are shown in clear graphic style that places the fundamentals of the planet vividly before your eyes. Convenient swivel mounting and gold-toned metal base are further pluses of this moderately priced family globe. 12" diam., 18" high. #300855 \$34.95

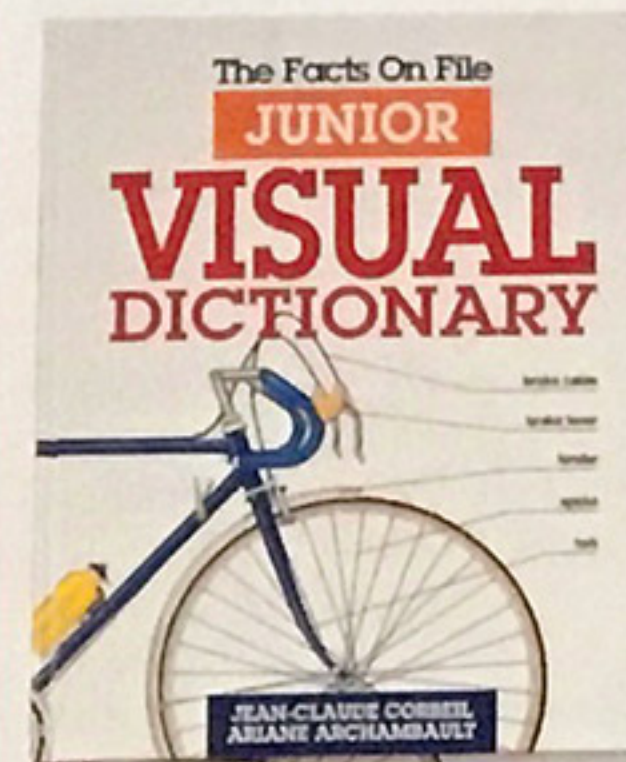


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New Junior Visual Dictionary Illustrates and Names the Parts of Practically Everything!

The terrific new Visual Dictionary illustrates the parts of hundreds of common objects (from lobsters and telescopes to computers and French cheese) and provides the right name for each of them. You can look up a word and find the picture for it, or look up the picture and find the words for its parts. 500 illustrations and 4500 words in all, covering nature, the body, machinery, and much more. 7 1/4" x 9 1/4", hard-bound. 650 pgs.

Avail. Sept. 25.
#297697
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Astonishing 3-D Maps of the Skies!

Buckle your seatbelts - get ready for an armchair voyage into space! The first book of 3-D star charts recreates the nighttime skies in amazing three-dimensional detail. What the naked eye cannot perceive - the relative distances between the stars - these computer-generated 3-D star maps do, changing the sky above from a flat canopy of pinpoint lights into oceans of star-filled space! 29 maps in all; 2 sets of 3-D glasses with each book. 10 3/4" x 8 1/2". #300582 \$15.95



Is It a Bird or a Reptile?

Archæopteryx, the controversial "missing link" between birds and reptiles, had teeth in its jaws, claws on its wings and a long bony tail - just like a reptile - but feathers exactly like a modern bird. Our full-color, cardboard mobile is accurately detailed according to current scientific information and actually "flies" when its metal weight is moved. 29" wingspan, 24 1/2" long. #277277 \$16.95



Glow-in-the-Dark Celestial Chart.

Of all the celestial maps we've sold, this is the most exciting. An extra-large 35" x 35", it's beautifully designed, packed with information - and the stars glow in the dark after the lights go off! 15 page explanatory booklet incl. #298505 Northern Hemisphere \$12.95 #265447 Southern Hemisphere \$12.95 #265561 Both Hemispheres \$25.00



New Crystal Growing Kit.

Our extra large crystal growing kit contains three packets of pre-mixed chemicals which, combined with water, yield as many as 10 crystals up to 8" diameter. Though not the actual minerals they resemble, they display many of the same structural qualities and beauty. Ages 10 and over. #298521 \$29.95



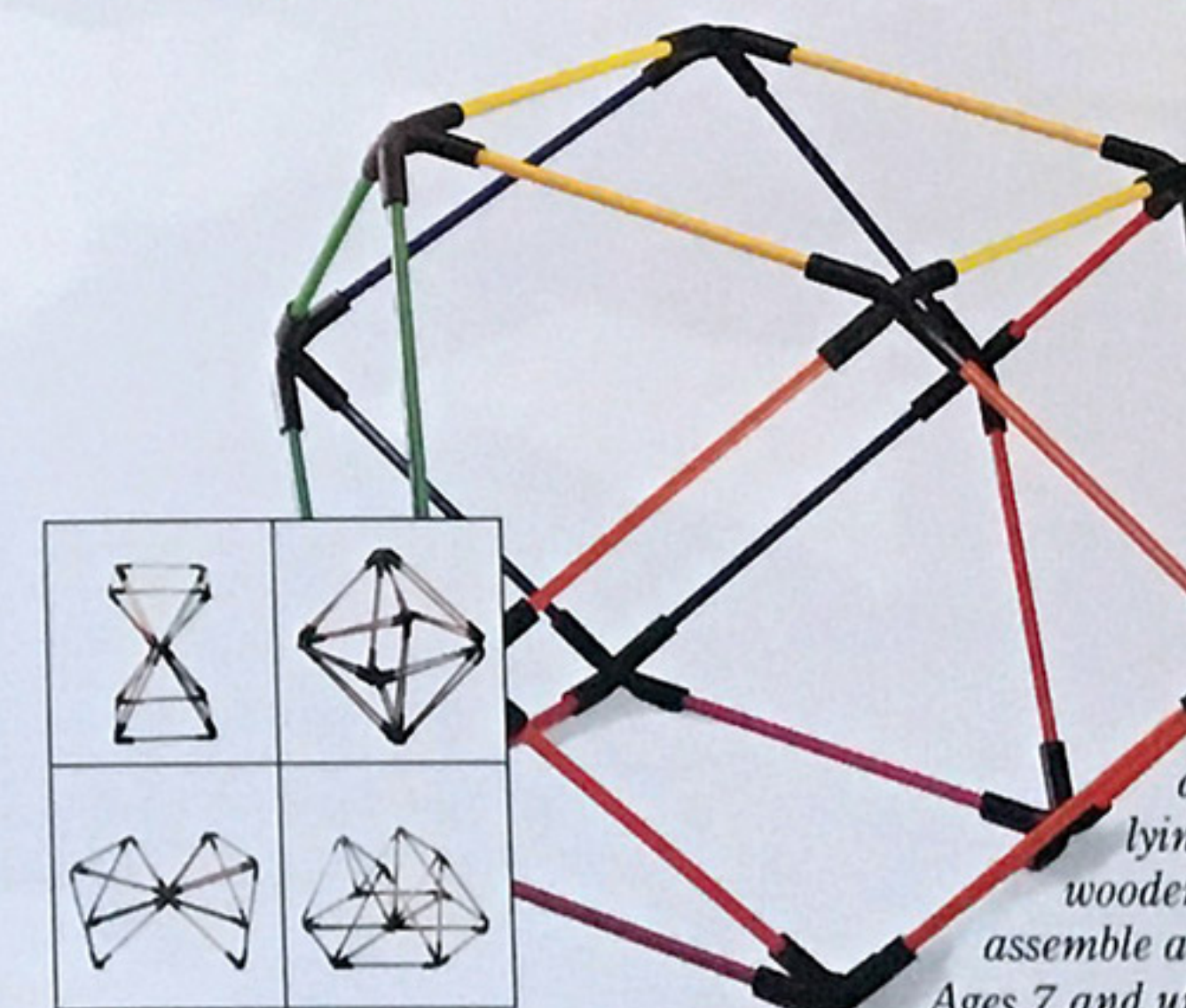
Carry-Along Audio Tapes Guide You Through The Nighttime Skies.

Here's a great way to learn about the nighttime skies - two 50 min. audio tapes you can carry outdoors for a first-hand, step-by-step guided tour of the visible planets, stars and constellations. Easy to understand, with ample pauses for orientation, they'll make you an expert in just a few hours. Printed transcript of the tapes and four separate star maps included. #244368 \$19.95



"Vector Flexor" - The Twistable, Changeable Construction Toy with a Hundred Shapes.

Based on Buckminster Fuller's "equilibrium form", the Vector Flexor uses strong triangles and flexible squares to create myriads of geometric forms that bend, twist and change into one another, demonstrating many of nature's underlying structural shapes. 24 color coded wooden sticks and rubber joints are easy to assemble and offer hours of creative fun. Ages 7 and up. #269308 \$10.95





More Fuzzy Animals from the Old Country.

Recently we returned to West Germany to select a new set of these charming animal ornaments, made by the same family in the same fashion for three generations. We love their soft-flocked texture, friendly faces and fine detail. Set includes Caribou, Rabbit, Lynx and Squirrel. They're holiday ornaments, with year around appeal! Approximately 3" long. #299834
Set of four \$24.00

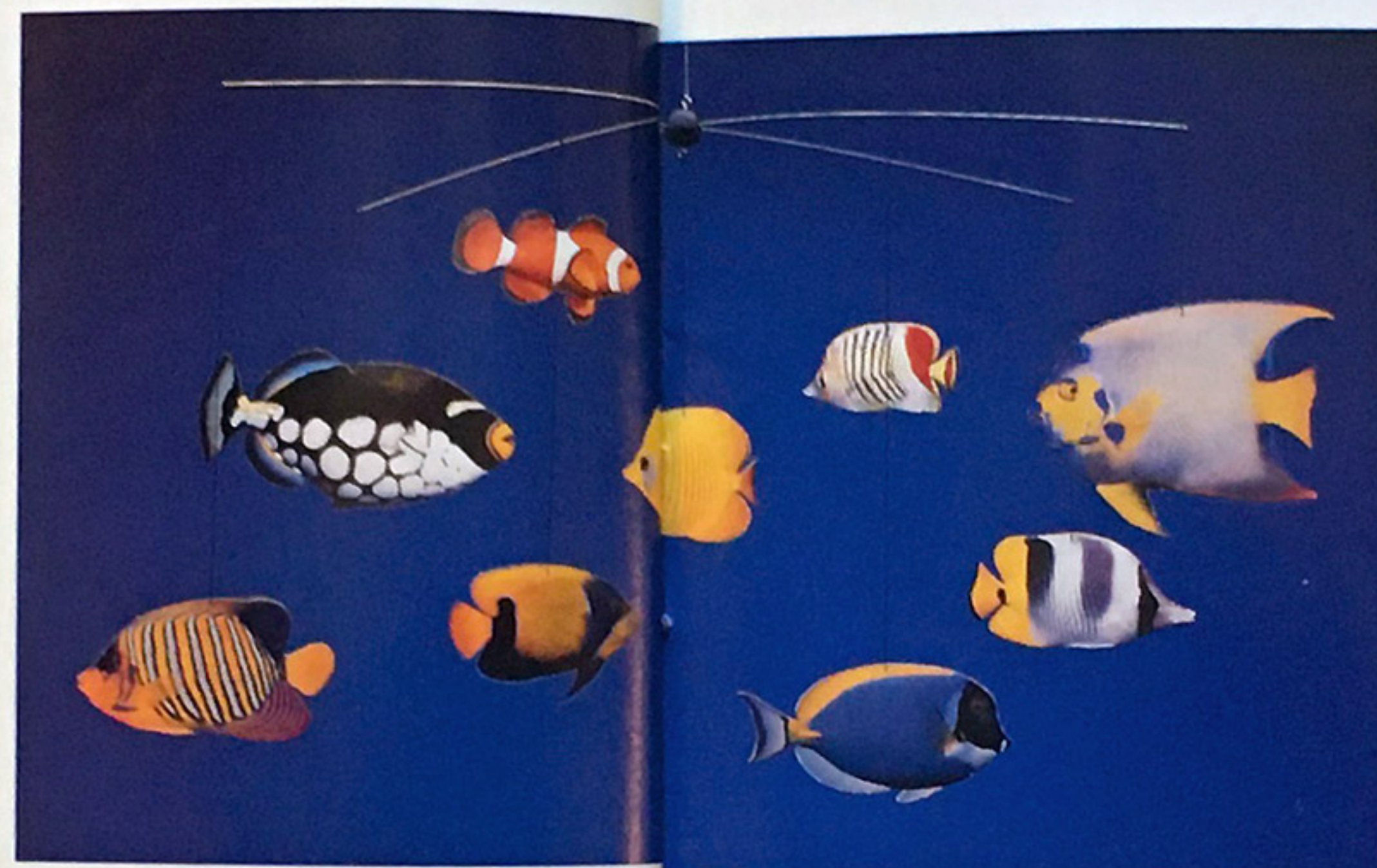
These Dinosaurs Glow in the Dark!

Kids love our colorful glow-in-the-dark dinosaur shirts, silkscreened on cotton/polyester t's and sweats in sizes S(6-8), M(10-12) and L(14-16).
#554010 T-shirt \$8.95
#554510 Sweatshirt \$19.95



The Fabulous Fish Mobile.

Nine brilliantly colored tropical fish, reproduced approximately life-size from actual photographs, float magically in air in this beautifully balanced, delightfully conceived mobile. 32" in diam., it comes in easily assembled kit form with 16 page booklet. Printed on durable, extra-heavy card stock.
#236091 \$16.95



How To Be an Environmental Detective.

What is acid rain and is there any where you live? What's in the water that you drink? If you live in the city, are there unsuspected gasses in the air? Bushnell's science kit for kids is a virtual portable laboratory for testing and learning about your environment. Nine separate tests included (most useable more than once) in a fascinating kit which includes fanny pack, containers, log book, tweezers and complete instructions. Ages 8 and up.
#294835 \$39.95



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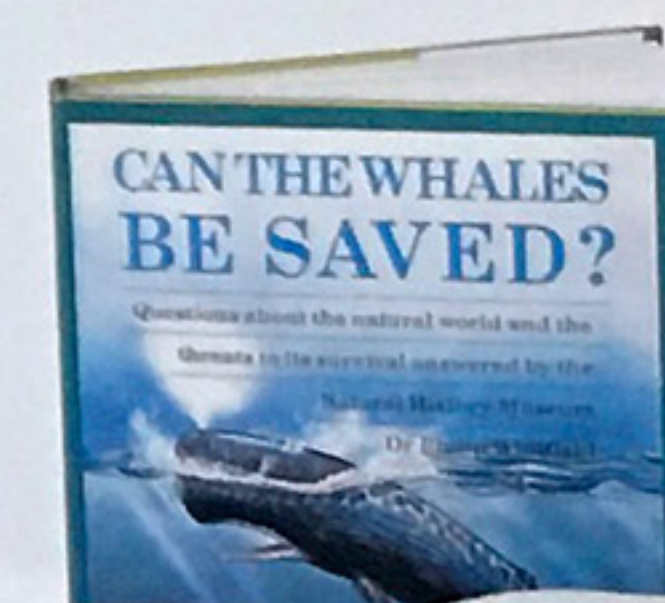
The Wacky Space Phone

Everyone loves the Space Phone for the wacky, zany sounds it makes. It's not a walkie-talkie; it won't transmit speech. But speak into its sound-amplifying conical receivers, or lightly tap the coiled spring running between them, and you'll hear amazing cascades of echoing metallic sound - like voices from outer space - as sound waves bounce from coil to coil and back again. Ages 7 and up. #264960 \$19.95



Great Question-and-Answer Book from Britain's Museum of Natural History.

Why are rain forests important? Are the deserts getting bigger? Can new species be made? Can the Whales be Saved? is a fascinating book from the London Museum of Natural History that answers these and dozens of similar questions in colorful style with great illustrations. 9 1/4" x 11 1/2", hardbound. 96 pages.
#298216 \$16.95



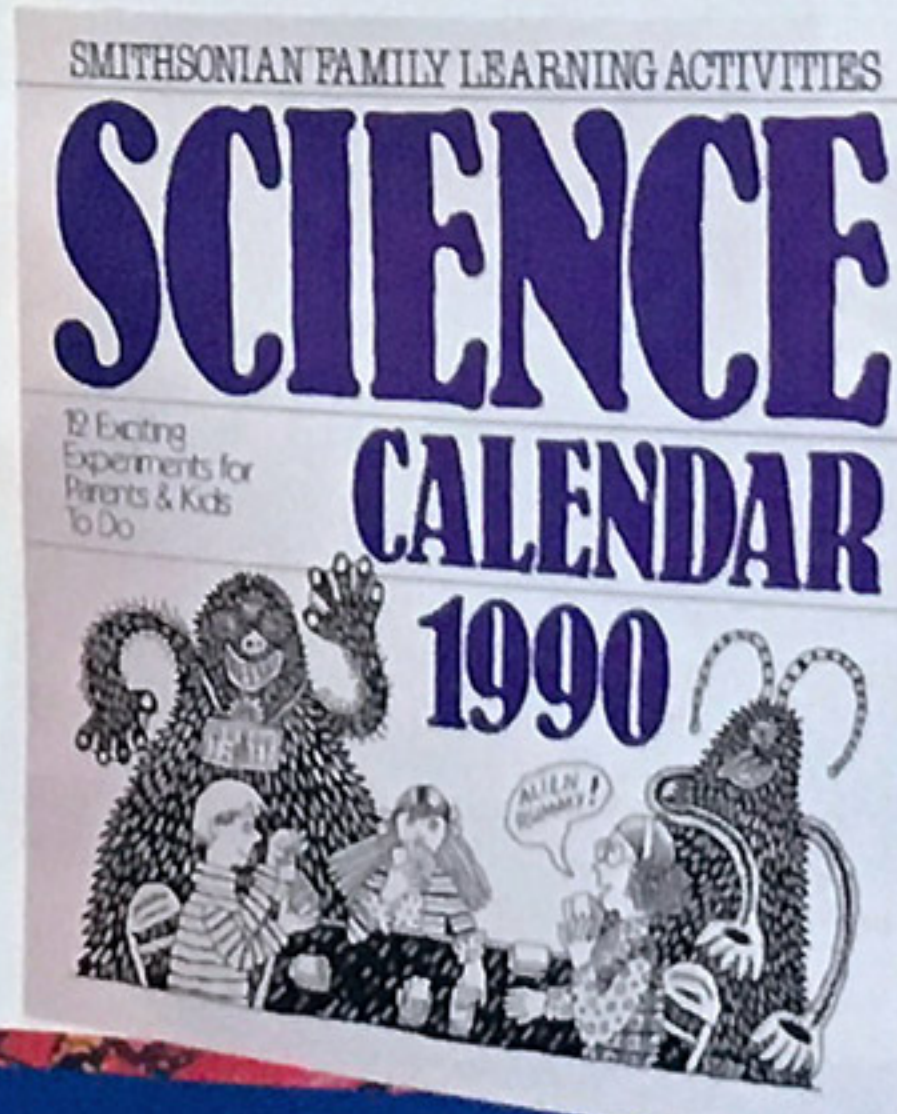
Warm Up These Magic Mugs and The Designs Change Before Your Eyes!

Beneath the visible design of each of these ceramic mugs is a second image hidden by heat sensitive liquid crystals. Pour hot liquid into the Constellations mug and watch Orion and the Big Dipper emerge; fill up the Day/Night mug and the starry night gives way to sunrise. Fun and completely safe.
#300491 Constellation Mug \$11.95
#300509 Day/Night Mug \$11.95



Best Science Calendar for Kids Has a New Activity Every Month.

There's no better calendar for a family with kids than the popular Smithsonian Science Activity Calendar. Each month has a new, colorfully written and illustrated household science experiment. Moon observations, experiments with plants, learning about scents and perfumes, making yogurt - are just a few of the activities in this year's calendar. It's clever and fun. Kids love it! Ages 5 and up. 16" x 16"
#297507 \$11.95



"Optic Wonder" - Binocular, Compass and Magnifier All in One!

Hidden within this pocket-sized optic toy are seven different functions, including compass, sighting mirror, magnifier, 3-power binocular, and even a way of making two-dimensional images look three dimensional! It's a fun-filled, year around activity center. Ages 5 and up. 4" folded length.
#277194 \$4.95



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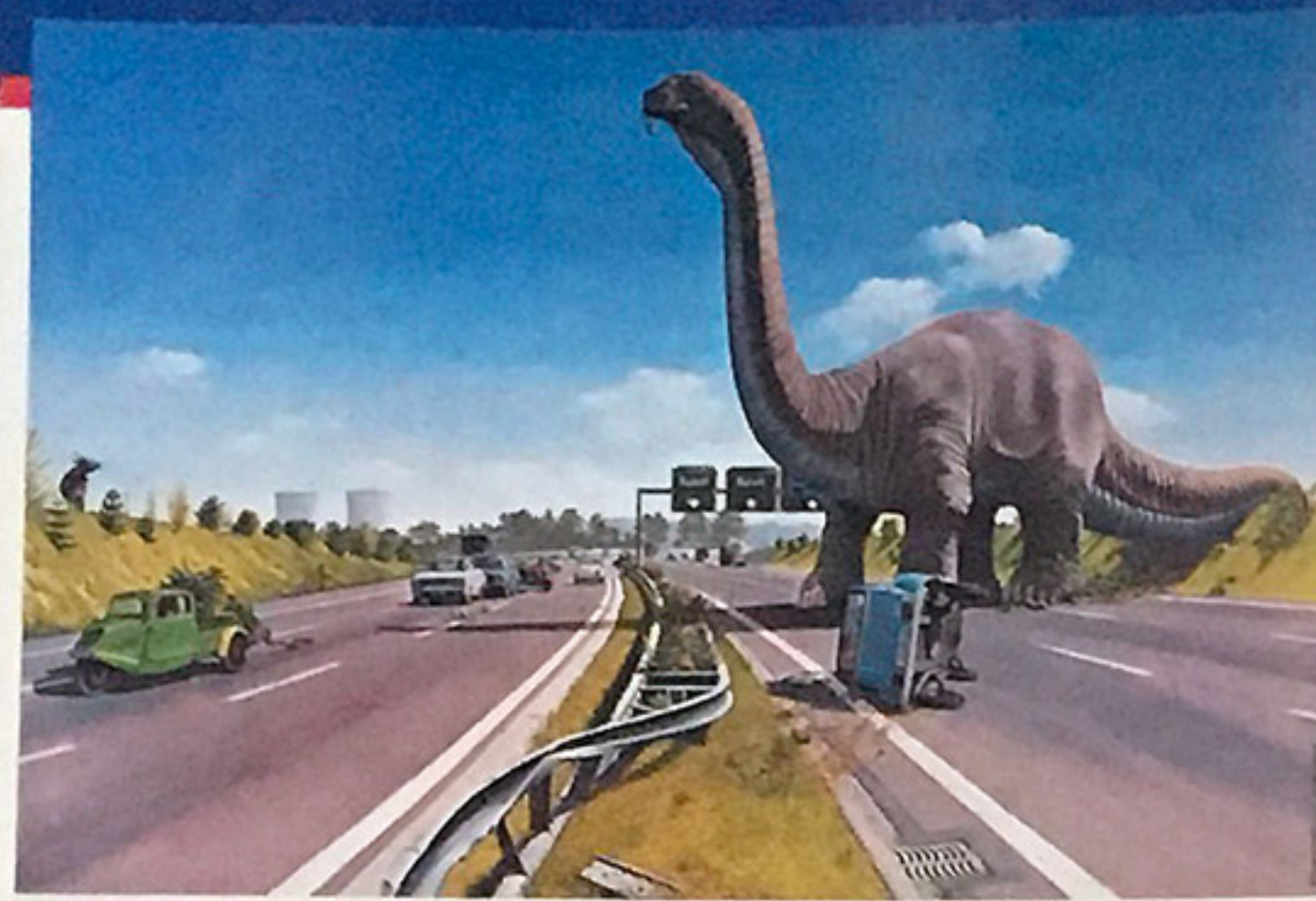


Watch Volcanoes Erupt, Mountains Form - In Pop-Up 3-D!

This new pop-up book illustrates the forces shaping our earth in eye-opening 3-D art. Mountains rise, volcanoes erupt, continental plates drift from their ancient alignment into present day form with the twist of a tab. Well-written text and all the tricks of pop-up art bring a fascinating subject to life. 8" x 11", hardbound. #297804 \$13.95

Regulation Basketball Is a Globe Of the World Too!

This brightly colored globe of Earth is actually a regulation size and weight basketball. Countries, seas and polar caps are displayed in vivid, contrasting colors. It's the hit of our stores! 29 1/4" circumference. #250704 \$29.95



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The Day the Dinosaurs Returned!

A wonderful poster depicting the return of one of the largest of dinosaurs - gentle, vegetarian Brontosaurus - to its ancestral stomping grounds in Switzerland! 35 3/8" x 26 1/2". #300939 Unframed \$12.00 #300947 Framed \$80.00 #302224 36" Optional metal poster hanger \$29.00



Inflatable Gorilla - It's Four Feet Big!

Our newest giant inflatable is the Mountain Gorilla of Rwanda - fearsome in appearance but in reality shy and gentle. Museum designer Kevin O'Farrell designed this meticulously detailed model after Dian Fossey's beloved "Digit". Printed in multiple realistic colors on heavy-gauge textured vinyl, our gorilla stands or hangs from its extended forearm. Patch kit included for accidental punctures. #295709 \$19.95



Have Fun with Magnets!

The Nature Company's own set of ten strong magnets of assorted sizes, shapes and colors teach the budding scientist about the fascinating world of magnetism. Experiments leaflet shows how to "see" invisible lines of force, locate magnetic strength, and more. Fun for all ages. #240069 \$12.95



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Glow-in-the-Dark Shark Shirts.

Sharks and other sea creatures glow in the dark on our rich blue, cotton/poly t's and sweats for kids in sizes S(6-8), M(10-12) and L(14-16). #555510 T-Shirt \$8.95 #555610 Sweatshirt \$19.95



A Birdfeeder Kids Can Build Themselves!

Watching birds in your garden is one of the best nature activities and one of the easiest for kids to enjoy. As a great way to start, here's a new pine and acrylic birdfeeder kit - a sturdy, functional design that kids can build themselves. All parts are pre-cut, sanded and fitted, and are joined using only dowels and glue (included). 11" x 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", finished size. Ages 6 and up. #296772 \$24.95



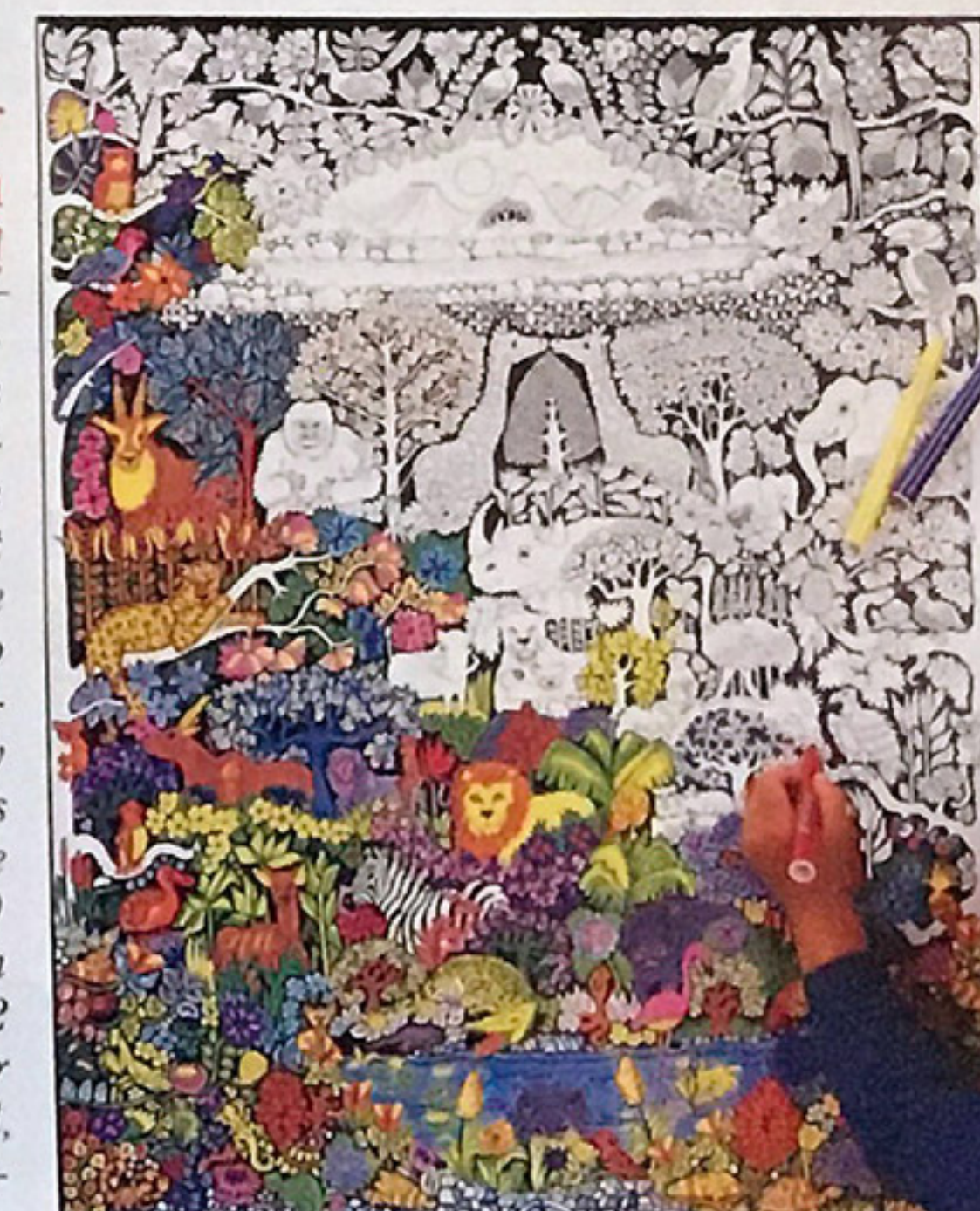
Science Books From The London Museum of Natural History - Visually Brilliant, Fascinating, and a Great Price!

The London Natural History Museum's "Eyewitness" Books are the best introductory science books we've seen in a long time. They're superbly designed, well-written and their unique three-dimensional illustration makes the objects in them seem to leap off the page. The newest in the series, **Mammal**, reveals how mammals evolved, their unique traits and behavior and how scientists learn about them. Equally brilliant companion books in the series are listed below. 64 pgs., hardbound. 8 1/2" x 11". \$12.95 ea. #274456 Mammal; #242768 Pond & River; #227900 Skeleton; #227926 Rocks and Minerals; #242750 Tree; #227918 Bird



Color Your Own African Animal Poster!

This delightful animal poster from Swaziland is printed in simple black and white so that kids can fill in the colors according to their own imagination. It's totally engaging (grownups on our staff have devoted hours to it!) and the results can be spectacular! 12 non-toxic color markers included, plus separate animal identification key. 24" x 34". Ages five and up. #298562 \$16.95



Animal Kingdom

Animal Soundtracks

Animal Soundtracks – The Lotto Game With Real Animal Sounds!

The excitement of Animal Lotto begins with a cassette recording of real live animal sounds. Elephants trumpet alarm and for a second you're transported to the African plains. Next comes the cry of an owl, then a huffing gorilla. Kids sit wide-eyed waiting for each succeeding sound, and jump with excitement when they identify the animal on their board. Thirty different sounds (recorded in four different sequences) and four different boards provide lots of possible outcomes. Ages 3-8. #252221 \$12.95



This Hedgehog's Just For Petting!

A charmingly realistic but unprickly hedgehog, just right for snuggling in the hand or nesting on a favorite shelf. And while deliciously soft and huggable, it's also amazingly lifelike in color and detail and gives youngsters an accurate image of what these creatures look like. Made in West Germany. 6" long. Ages 3 and up. #264911 \$19.95



Mix Butterflies and Bugs in The Nature Company's Own, New "Insect Dominoes" Game.

Kids love our brightly colored insect domino game, where pairs of bugs line up instead of numbers. Seven different insects on 28 smooth wooden tiles give lots of possible outcomes and help kids learn simple concepts of matching and strategy. Cleanable, non-toxic paints, and slide-top wooden box included. Ages three and up. #298075 \$18.95



Be a Bubble-ologist!

Bubbles, like snowflakes, are fascinating creations – complex, beautiful and ephemeral. Our new bubble-making kit, created by Northern California "bubble-ologist" Louie Pearl, yields some of the most amazing bubbles we've seen: bubble saucers, bubble centipedes, bubbles within bubbles, even square bubbles and, of course, giant bubbles that float in the air like billowy spaceships. Kit includes bubble trumpet, mixing container and bubble concentrate for 16 oz. of liquid (plus a recipe for making your own), and 30 page booklet of bubble projects and bubble "science." It's tremendous fun! Ages six and up. #298331 \$11.95



I've been working with bubbles for ten years. Even after all this time, I can't put into words the reason everyone loves bubbles so much. It could be that they're an utterly beautiful natural phenomenon – like clouds; or that they symbolize rebirth and renewal – like flowers. But I prefer to think that they are, simply...magic.

Louie Pearl, The Amazing Bubble Man



When the Blocks Balance, the Numbers Do Too!

The numbers on the blocks of this brightly painted wooden fulcrum toy are proportional to the blocks' weights – when the blocks are in balance, the numbers will be equal too! Kids learn simple addition while playing at easier activities of balancing. Painted in non-toxic primary colors on soft varnished woods. 14" long. Age three and up. #299768 \$16.95



Glow-in-the-Dark Raccoon T's For Kids.

Here's a fun-filled shirt, full of wide-eyed nocturnal animals and a special surprise – a bat, hidden from view until the lights go off. Printed on cotton/poly shirts in sizes S(6-8), M(10-12) and L(14-16). #555010 \$8.95



Fine Rubber Animals From Germany.

These hand-painted rubber animals from West Germany are among the best we've seen – detailed, accurate, finely colored. Kids love them, of course, but they're equally appealing on a grown-up's shelf. Set of eight includes penguin, panda, polar bear, whale, dolphin, crocodile, koala bear, kangaroo mother and babe. 1 1/2" to 3 1/4" long. #265660 Set of 8 \$15.95



Old-Fashioned Wind-Up Ladybugs!

Bright red, sturdy metal wind-up ladybugs, just like the wind-up toys you remember from childhood. They move in a delightful, natural way, and their special antennae keep them from falling off the table! 3 3/4" long. #298778 2 ladybugs \$9.95



Whales and Dolphins of North America.

Well-known marine artist Richard Ellis depicts 17 of the best known whales and dolphins of North America – including orca, blue, humpback and others – in detailed, colorful drawings (to scale), with identification and brief information below. A wonderful chart for those who love the sea! 36" x 24", available unframed, framed (in metal sectional frames with acrylic pane), or with simple metal poster hanger (shown). #300954 Unframed \$12.00 #300962 Framed \$92.00 #302224 36" Metal poster hanger \$29.00



NORTH AMERICAN WHALES AND DOLPHINS

Our Realistic Little Owl is Loaded with Personality.



This delightful little owl comes to us from Germany. It's soft-as-down to the touch, but also has a realistic appearance and fierce owl stare. The small company that makes these owls donates part of their sales to help protect their real life brethren in Europe's forests. 8" tall, of 100% synthetic fiber. #277202 \$26.00



Animal Multitudes Poster Is a Word Lover's Delight.

After a "pride of lions" or a "gaggle of geese", what do you call a collection of peacocks, or rabbits, or wrens? Michael Wein has surveyed the English language back to its earliest roots to compile a list of the most remarkable, surprising, delightful names of animal multitudes ever assembled: an "ostension of peacocks," a "shrewdness of apes," a "clowder of cats," among others. More than 70 examples, all equally charming and authentic. Poster measures 24 3/4" x 33 1/2", and is available unframed or framed (as shown) in metal sectional frames with acrylic pane. Optional metal poster hanger (shown on pages 24-5) listed below. #265041 Unframed \$22.00 #280917 Framed \$90.00 #305201 26" Metal poster hanger \$23.00



Frogs Galore on New All-Cotton T-Shirts.

Frogs of all sizes and shapes fall through the air in our newest, most colorful t-shirt design, inspired by our new "Rain of Toads" umbrella (page 8-9). Silkscreened on oversized all-cotton t-shirts, in sizes S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44) and ExL(46). Different designs printed both front and back, and a single frog on the sleeve. #518010 \$15.95



New Three-Tone Stannard Energy Chimes - The Sound Will Amaze You!

The brilliant new Stannard Energy Chimes uses a specially formulated alloy in which the crystalline structures are realigned by compression and tension to produce pure resonant sounds of incredible duration. They're astonishing! 7 1/2" long, on birch stand. #296491 \$29.95



Colorful Necklace of Undyed Natural Turquoise.

An exceptionally beautiful necklace of pure undyed Chinese turquoise. Natural colors range in hue from brilliant blues to antique, mossy greens. 10mm beads hand-knotted on a 24" strand, with sterling silver clasp. #299719 \$128.00



Brass Kaleidoscope Collection - Enchanted Worlds of Color and Light.

Once the rage of European courts, kaleidoscopes never cease to fascinate with their magical worlds of color and light. Here are four well-made examples, cased in solid brass, each with a unique display. These are lifetime sources of pleasure that look great even when sitting on a table. #295543 Pocket size (2 3/4") \$9.95 #295535 Pen-size (5 1/4") \$14.95 #295501 Medium Tabletop (4 1/2") \$19.95 #295527 Large Tabletop (8 3/4") \$29.95



There are Fish in The Shower!

More than 75 handsomely illustrated fish swim colorfully across the panels of our new fish shower curtain, finely printed on soft, frosted vinyl fabric and ready to transform your shower or bath into a world of undersea life. 72" x 72" (rings not incl.) #297036 \$29.95



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"Colors in the Wild" - A Most Spectacular Book of Color Photography.

The subject of this book is the astonishing variety and brilliance of color in nature. Its impact is almost impossible to convey in a paragraph. Turning the pages of the chapter on yellow, for example, you'll encounter the pale opal eyes of a great horned owl, then a luminous African moon, then the brilliant heart of a prickly pear cactus. The effect is that of a poem or musical composition, only the elements are colors, not words or sounds. It's a mesmerizing, fascinating book, one of the most beautiful and original we've seen. 135 color photographs, 156 pages, hardbound. #243949 \$21.95



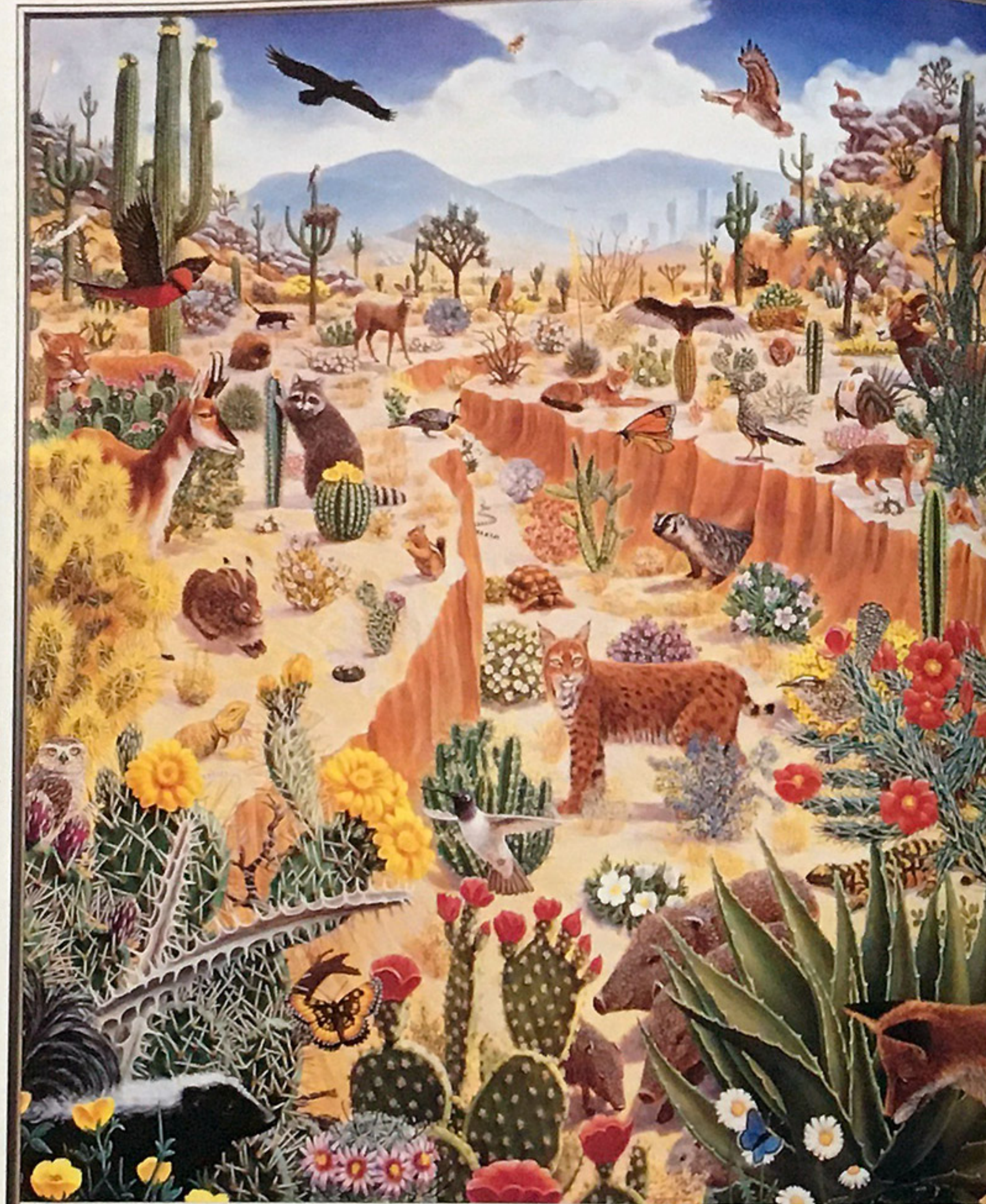
The Moon Circles The Earth As The Seconds Tick.

On the face of this fine quartz watch the earth drifts in a sea of stars and distant galaxies. Circling the earth on a thin transparent disk, a crescent moon rotates as the seconds pass. The effect is fascinating and exceptionally beautiful, and literally puts time in a new perspective! 1" diameter. #242883 \$29.95

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"Last Oasis"—Colorful Desert Fantasy by Charles Lynn Bragg.

Charles Lynn Bragg, creator of our best-selling posters "Water's Edge" and "City Limits", has done it again—a delightful fantasy in which all the odd, colorful creatures of the desert gather in a crazy-quilt setting with the city's hazy skyline in the distance. 25 1/2" x 34", available unframed or framed (as shown) in metal sectional frames with acrylic pane. Optional metal poster hanger (shown on pages 24-5) listed below. #298554 Unframed \$25.00 #300889 Framed \$103.00 #305201 26" Metal poster hanger \$23.00



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Charles Lynn Bragg

Beautiful Moonphase Clocks from England.

Moonphase timepieces have been extremely popular in our stores, both for their beauty and their element of genuine scientific interest. These handsome English mantel clocks are some of the finest examples of the genre we've seen, combining classic black and white dials with beautifully tooled, hand-finished cases of fine English ash. Through the crescent window on the face of the clock a blue and white moonphase dial displays the exact phase of the moon at any date. Time

and moonphase dials are driven by a highly accurate Swiss quartz movement and operate on one AA battery. #236869 Black (9 1/4" x 4" x 1 1/4") \$95.00 #236877 Natural (7 1/2" x 5" x 2 3/8") \$85.00



Multi-Prism Viewer Transforms Your World!

A fascinating optical tool that transforms anything viewed into dozens of smaller upright images. Faces, plants, chairs—all familiar objects—are multiplied into intricate geometrical patterns revolving around an upright central shape. 2 1/2" long, cased in solid brass. #295550 \$9.95



The Extraor- dinary Liquid Thermometer Based on An Experiment by Galileo.

In the 17th century Galileo Galilei observed that as the temperature of liquid increases, its buoyancy decreases. Placing hand-sealed glass "bubbles" (each with a different specific gravity) in a liquid sensitive to temperatures, he devised an instrument which showed temperature from 60°-80° F. In Frederick Morner's magnificent replica of this 300 year-old invention, individually blown blue glass globes float upward or downward, indicating current temperature by their position in the tube. Named the *Termometro Lento*, each is a working instrument and a beautiful sculpture in glass. 24" tall. 10 yr. guarantee. #302125 \$279.00 (Please add \$10.00 to regular shipping.)



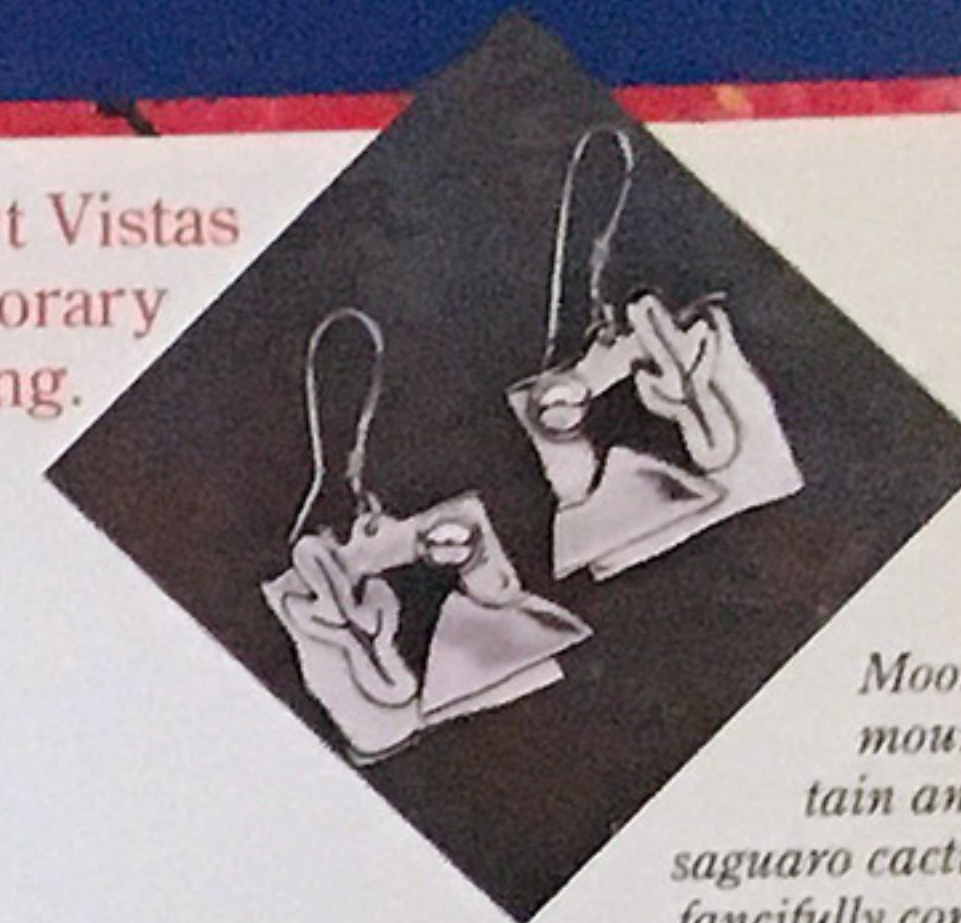
Sterling Silver Howling Wolf Pin.



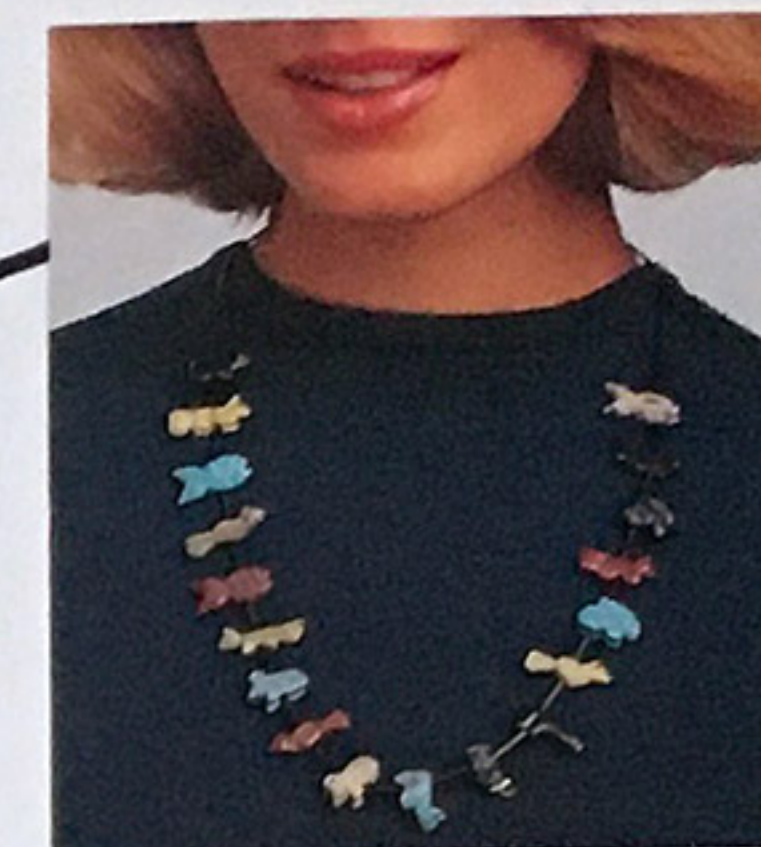
A lone wolf lifts its head toward the moon in Zuni artist Harlen Koonsis' finely detailed, hand-cast sterling silver pin. 1 1/2" high. #280115 \$19.50



Desert Vistas in Contemporary Silver Earring.



Moon, mountain and saguaro cactus fancifully combine in a contemporary sterling silver earring design. 1" high, with sterling silver wires. #238485 \$23.00



Our Finest Zuni Fetish Necklace.

The appeal of Zuni art is its sophisticated simplicity, as in this striking necklace featuring seven different animals (turtle, fish, bird, fox, frog, rabbit and bear), carved in four different minerals (turquoise, serpentine, pipestone and jet), strung on a 22" strand of Indian "heshe" (tiny hand-drilled beads of jet). It's a rich, dramatic blending of simple elements—a classic example of Zuni art. #258079 \$198.00



Contemporary Petroglyph in Sierra Soapstone, Inspired by Indian Art.

Early American Indians left beautiful remnants of their culture carved in rock, but today much of it is threatened by encroaching civilization. Artist Miles Metzger, inspired by desert artisans of the 19th century, has created a contemporary petroglyph of a running deer, beautifully simple in line and deeply carved in blocks of rich, colorful Sierra soapstone. It's a powerful piece that fully captures the rough, abstract beauty of the original art. Rock slabs vary in size and shape; approximately 12" x 13". #295477 Petroglyph \$75.00 #232025 Easel/Stand \$5.75





Zuni Fetish Bear Carved in Rare "Picasso" Marble.

Zuni fetish carving dates to pre-Columbian times and is much admired for its sophisticated design and materials. Indian artist Tom Hayes' fetish bear is carved entirely from colorful, richly patterned "Picasso" marble, with a cluster of bright parrot feathers attached to the top (original Zuni carvers loved the feathers' exotic colors and traded with Central American Indians for them. Today, feathers are obtained from U.S. breeding programs.) Each piece is individually carved and uniquely recreates the rich Zuni tradition. 6" long. #298794 \$98.00



All Silk Solar System Tie.

Stylish, contemporary tie design by Perry Ellis interprets the planets of the solar system in a fresh, original manner. Hand-stitched in northern Italy of 100% silk. 3 3/4" wide at base. #260646 \$39.50

Hand-Painted Nesting Globes Depict Creatures of the Deep.

Each of our four hand-painted nesting globes depicts sea creatures that live at progressively deeper ocean levels, from surface-frequenting porpoises and whales, through stingrays and giant squid, to angler fish and bug-eyed creatures of the deep. All nestle together inside the largest sphere. From 3 1/4" to 1 1/4" in diameter. #302141 Four Nesting Spheres \$12.95



Amethyst and Garnet Earrings.

Radiant amethyst and garnet, in a simple sterling silver setting, 7/16" high, with sterling silver wires. #300129 \$34.00



"The Daily Planet" - 1990 Calendar, Notecube and Atlas of The Natural World in One!

This terrific desktop calendar is many things at once: a 365-day calendar with information about a different animal or plant on every page; a colorful notecube printed on all four sides with an original wildlife panorama by Gary Overacre; a compendium of information about hundreds of creatures great and small, and a celebration of the complexity and interdependence of all living things. A portion of the sales of "The Daily Planet" go to support The Nature Conservancy's ongoing efforts to protect our fragile wildlife environments. Available October 1. 4" x 4" x 3 3/8". #298174 \$16.95



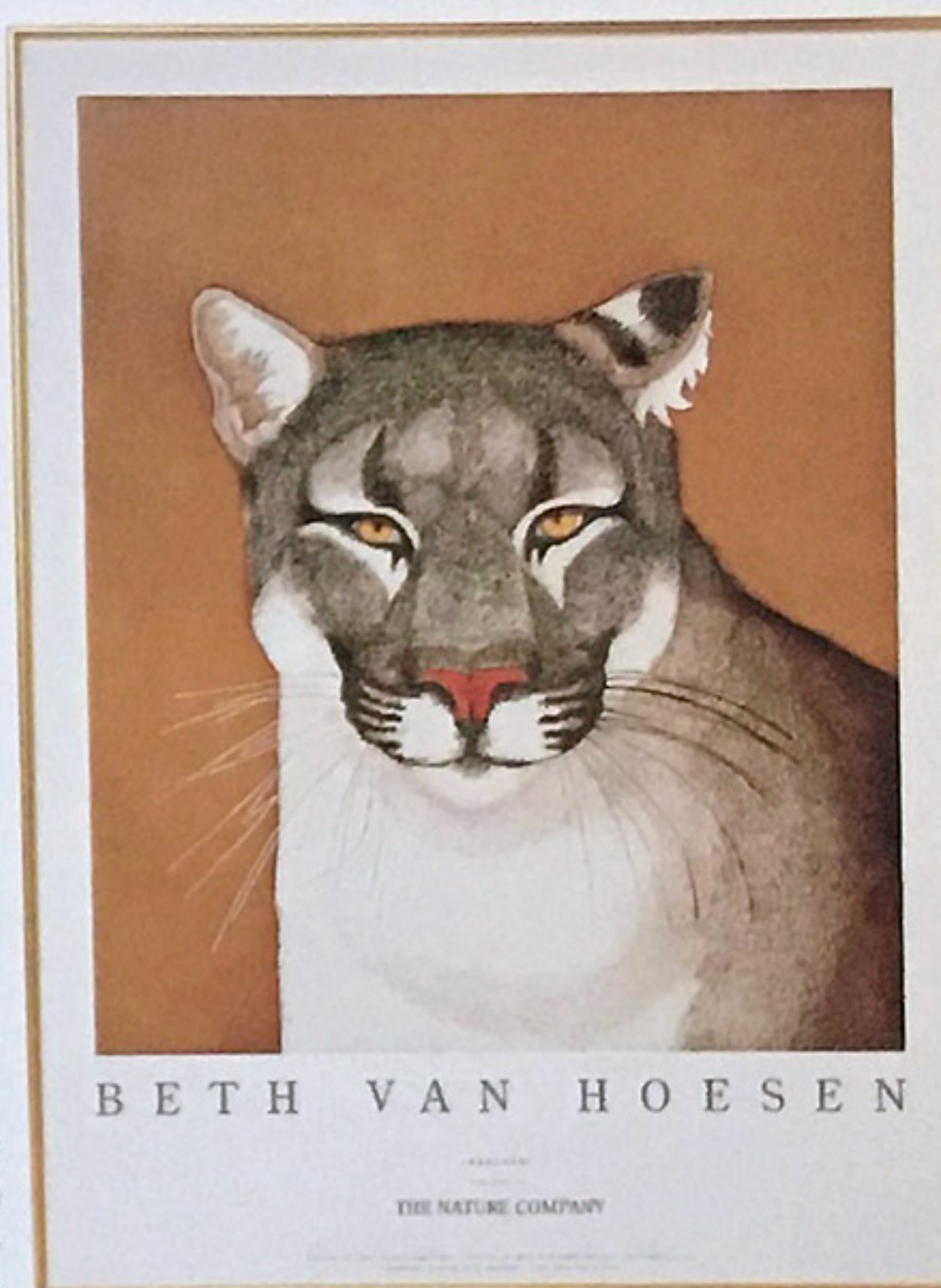
The AYE-AYE *Daubentonia madagascariensis* is the last remaining species of its primate family. It taps branches with its long fingers and uses its dense sense of touch to locate wood boring larvae, its principal food source. Madagascar islanders have documented its population because they believe that aye-ayes bring bad luck.

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"Cougar" by Beth Van Hoesen.

Here's one of Beth Van Hoesen's most popular, exquisitely colored animal portraits - 22" x 30", available unframed or framed (as shown) in metal sectional frames with acrylic pane. Optional metal poster hanger (shown pp. 24-5). #299651 Unframed \$25.00 #300871 Framed \$95.00 #302190 24" Metal poster hanger \$20.00



Nature Conservancy Christmas Cards Help Protect Endangered Wildlife Habitats.

Die-cut, fold-out Christmas cards by artist Karel Havlicek, produced to help support The Nature Conservancy, in boxed sets of 10. #302166 Wolf Notes \$9.95 #302174 Cougar Notes \$9.95



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Rich, Colorful "Watermelon" Tourmaline in a Stunning Necklace.

Tourmaline's delightful palette of "watermelon" colors ranges from rich pinks and greens to aquas and cloudy greys. Our necklace consists of carefully selected oval-shaped translucent beads, hand-knotted on a 24" strand with gold-filled clasp. Because of our direct representation in Brazil, we are able to offer this unusual necklace at an exceptional price. #300137 \$120.00



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Illuminated Celestial Globe Shows Nighttime Skies and Beautiful Constellations.

We rediscovered this marvelous globe while visiting friends in Europe. Unlit, it's a deep blue model of our nighttime sky (as viewed from outside the universe!), depicting all the major stars and constellations. Illuminated, it's a glowing sculpture with beautifully rendered illustrations of the Zodiac all around. A fascinating tool and the greatest night-light ever! 12" high, on wood finish base, with metal stand and meridian. Information booklet included.
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